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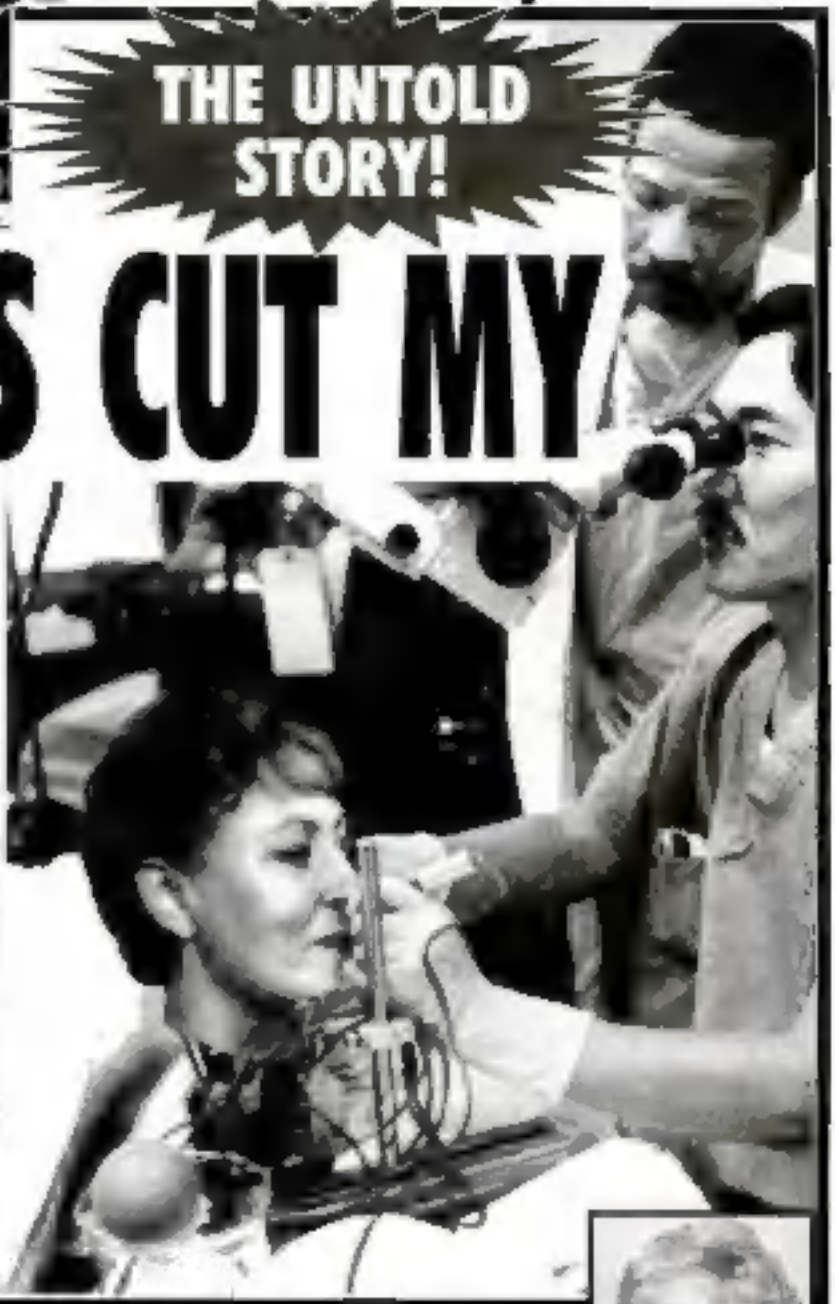

IN HER OWN CHILLING WORDS — Woman who survived the most bizarre operation in medical history describes her ordeal!

Earth facing extraterrestrial

Roswell

By GEORGE SANFORD
Weekly World News

ROSWELL, N.M. — More than 50 years after a flying saucer crashed here, space aliens are set to return — to retrieve the bodies of four of their comrades who were killed in the wreck!

That is the mind-blowing theory of a UFO researcher who is convinced that the extraterrestrials have been scouring our solar system for the missing spaceship for the past half century.

"Any species advanced enough to achieve interstellar travel would almost certainly be advanced enough to be concerned about the lives of individuals of their kind," explained the Washington, D.C.-based expert, Lou Canin. "They would never willingly leave their own behind."

The crash at Roswell on July 4, 1947 is one of the best documented UFO incidents on record.

When a rancher discovered mysterious wreckage scattered over his field, Air Force investigators went out to the site. Initially, they reported that they'd found a "flying disk," as UFOs were known at the time. But just a day later the military brass stepped in and announced that the vehicle was nothing more than a large weather balloon.

Later, rumors emerged that four small alien corpses had been retrieved from the crash site and spirited away by the military.

Canin thinks the "balloon" cover story was invented to fool space aliens — not the American people. "Why would there be fear of public panic? It makes much more sense to believe that hiding all evidence of the crash was designed to throw the aliens off the scent."

UFO expert Lou Canin

Roswell Daily Record

RAAF Captures Flying Saucer On Ranch in Roswell Region

NEWSPAPER headline that rocked the world in 1947.

Canin's theory is that the UFO was accidentally shot down by American forces — perhaps in the mistaken belief that it was an experimental Russian spy plane. "It's highly unlikely that a spacecraft that had traversed billions of miles of space would just 'crash' on its own," he said. "I believe that our Air Force goofed and blew that alien vessel out of the sky. Then, when they realized the possible consequences of their error — such as war with a super-advanced race — they did everything they could to cover it up."

There's plenty of evidence that aliens have been hunting for the missing flight crew, noted Canin.

"There was a big wave of flying saucer sightings in 1947 — this may well have been the initial search party. Since then, similar vessels have been seen scanning Earth from time to time.

"Some UFO abductees say they've been quizzed by their captors, asked questions such as 'Where are they?' or 'Where are our friends?' or 'What have you done with the four?'"

Up until now the aliens have been totally in the dark as to the fate of their buddies.

But earlier this year, on the 50th anniversary of the air disaster, there was a giant celebration as UFO buffs converged on tiny Roswell.

"TV news footage of that event was broadcast deep into space, for any aliens monitoring our airwaves to hear. So now the cat is out of the bag," said Canin.

"I believe that the aliens know they've been hoodwinked for the past 50 years. There is no doubt in my mind that they're coming back — and they're probably mad as hell at our deception.

"If our government doesn't handle this right, it could mean war."

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attack!

aliens returning to pick up dead comrades

. . . who died in 1947 spaceship crash, warns expert!

CORPSES of four space aliens who died when their UFO crashed were

Bighearted 'NEWS' readers make this man's dream come true!

By E. NEALE LIND / Weekly World News

SARASOTA, Fla. — Once again, *Weekly World News'* warmhearted family of readers has brought joy to a deserving person — this time donating more than $7,000 to buy an artificial arm for a courageous young man!

In our September 2 issue, the *NEWS* told the touching story of one-armed Romanian Andrei Gajzago who spent his last penny on a plane ticket to America to earn money for a new prosthetic arm.

After one heartbreaking setback after another, it looked as though the hard-working animal husbandry student would be forced to return to his country without the arm — until our caring readers came to the rescue.

Opening their hearts and pocketbooks, compassionate Americans from Maine to California got Andrei his new arm.

It all began back in August when the *NEWS* heard about Andrei's dilemma. He had come to America because the state of prosthetic medicine in Romania is far behind ours. The arm he had was painful and ill-fitting. And it allowed no hand movement.

Andrei's plan was to work hard here and earn the money to buy a good one. But he found that his visa wouldn't allow him to work in America.

That's when unselfish attorney and CPA David Finkelstein stepped in, offering to act as trustee for the Andrei Gajzago Fund — an account specifically created to raise money for the arm.

As soon as the story hit the stands, Finkelstein's office was flooded with generous contributions, totalling more than $7,000, enough to buy not only the arm but the special batteries that allow the artificial hand to move like a real one.

"Your readers really came through for us," said Finkelstein. "They made the difference. We received hundreds of donations. Some people could only afford one or two dollars but they gave it unsparingly. With the new right arm he's going to be able to live a relatively normal life thanks to you.

"Andrei is deeply touched and very grateful.

"Being a lawyer, I often see people at their worst. It was really inspiring to see this kindness. God bless you all."

ELATED Andrei Gajzago got a new prosthetic right arm thanks to the overwhelming support of loyal *NEWS* readers.

TOUCHING story first appeared in the September 2 issue of *Weekly World News*.

Actor hangs himself — while stunned audience watches in horror!

ATHENS, Greece — Method actor Anthony Wheeler went all out to bring realism to his role as Judas in the musical *Jesus Christ, Superstar*. When the time came for the character's big suicide scene, the actor really hanged himself — in front of 500 horrified audience members!

Police say the British song and dance man choked to death while swinging from the end of a rope during a performance at a resort hotel on the Chalkidiki Peninsula. "The victim died of asphyxiation," said a police source.

In the play, as in biblical accounts, guilt-racked Judas takes his own life after betraying Christ.

"Tony was supposed to use a stage prop to create the illusion of hanging," said an insider close to the production at the Sani Beach Hotel.

"He was supposed to go offstage during the blackout between scenes and get into position, so that when the lights came up, the audience would see him dangling there.

"But tragically, he actually put the rope around his neck and did himself in."

At first the audience had no idea that Wheeler was really dead — and neither did the rest of the cast waiting backstage.

It wasn't until five minutes later, after the lights dimmed and came back up for the next scene, that it became apparent that something was terribly, horribly wrong, and the production came to a halt.

Backstage, the rest of the cast were supposed to go on for the next scene when they saw that his body was still hanging there. They were too stunned to ad-lib and the audience finally realized what had happened.

"There was total pandemonium in the theater. Women were screaming and fainting. It was horrible. Needless to say, the show was cut short."

Prior to the bizarre tragedy, Wheeler showed no sign of depression, and he appeared completely normal earlier in the performance, according to hotel manager Dimitris Petrojannakis.

The production source agreed: "Tony was the consummate actor's actor, deeply committed to his craft. He was a true professional."

Stupid teacher keeps job!

SYDNEY, Australia — Schoolteacher Andrew Smythe, 34, has retained his job after a public hearing — despite the fact that he cannot spell, solve elementary math problems or pass a fourth-grade writing test!

The School Board ruled that the high school science teacher's incredibly low skill level should have been picked up when he was hired seven years ago, and that to fire him now would be unjust.

DO YOU HAVE UFO INSURANCE?

LIMA, Peru — Enterprising businessmen here are offering "UFO insurance" — promising to pay up to $2 million to any policyholder who can prove his property was damaged by alien spacecraft!

More than 3,000 policies have been sold in this city

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Page 5 Girl!

Ravishing Rebecca Lynn Grant went from bikini model to TV personality as a regular on ESPN's Cops: Life, Night on the Town, researching and reporting on the nightlife of America's toughest cities. The brunette Buffalo, N.Y., belle has also appeared as a "thunder girl" on TV's Thunder in Paradise and hopes someday to make the leap to the big screen. Sexy Rebecca keeps her shapely thighshape by skiing, pumping iron and doing loads of aerobics.

If you'd like to be our Page 5 Girl, send a picture, a phone number where you can be reached and some information about yourself to: Page 5, Weekly World News, 600 East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-5002.

Too much time together can ruin your marriage!

Partners who don't spend some time apart from each other often end up either fighting or finding ways to escape the marriage, say two leading behavior experts.

By SARAH DUNN
Weekly World News

Psychologist-author Dr. Pittsburgh Dodson and psychologist Dr. Norton F. Kristy gave Weekly World News readers the following tips on how to avoid too much togetherness in their marriages:

- Recognize your partner as an individual who's allowed to pursue separate interests. For example, wives can enjoy concerts or ballet with their friends, while husbands can enjoy fishing or football with theirs.
- When you feel the need to be alone, speak up. Don't be afraid to tell your spouse you'd like some time to yourself.
- Go places together, but do your own thing when you get there. For example, if a husband enjoys fishing while on vacation but his wife doesn't, she can bring along a book to read while he fishes. Or couples can go to multi-theatre complexes, where each spouse can see a different movie.
- Set aside separate places at home for personal things, such as a little nook for the husband's pipes. Dr. Kristy explained: "When a person is suffering from too much togetherness in his or her marriage, that person will notice a desire to escape."

To escape the pressures of togetherness, husbands often become workaholics or buy recreational equipment. And women join clubs and organizations, Dr. Kristy said.

"Lately, more and more women are using alcohol and tranquillizers for escape. Also, surveys indicate women have increased their rate of extra-marital affairs," he added.

Concluded Dr. Dodson: "When we overlook our need for being separate and aren't honest about it, we create trouble.

"When one partner feels forced to be with the other, sooner or later that couple is going to have a big fight. It's wrong to think that in marriage all we have is an urge for togetherness."

Mom leaves two kids at toy store — for 14 hours!

CHICAGO — An unidentified mother of two has been charged with child abuse after she dropped her children off at a toy store — and left the traumatized youngsters there for 14 hours!

Police say the woman told child welfare workers she parked her 3- and 4-year-old daughters at a picnic and

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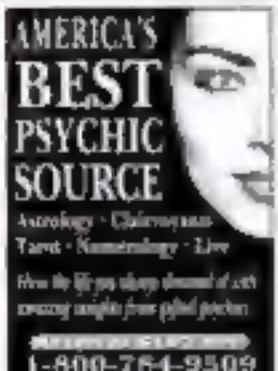


180-foot-long worms live at bottom of the ocean!

The incredible ribbon worm is one of nature's most bizarre monsters of the deep — it can grow up to 180 feet long and have hundreds of eyes at the front of its body.

Ribbon worms live in all the oceans of the world and in many freshwater streams as well. They feed mainly at night, creeping along the sea bottom or among rocks, searching for their favorite meal — other worms. But they also eat small fish or shellfish.

Monster sea creatures have hundreds of eyes

The string-like worm snares its prey by shooting out a long, slender organ — called a proboscis — from a sheath inside its body. This sticky organ coils around a victim and draws it back to the worm's mouth to be devoured.

Some ribbon worms have a poisonous spike at the tip of this organ. The tiny spike pierces the prey, then a poisonous secretion kills it.

And in other kinds of ribbon worms, the proboscis has as many as 31 branches that look like writhing worms.

Amazingly in captivity, one ribbon worm lived for two years without ever eating.

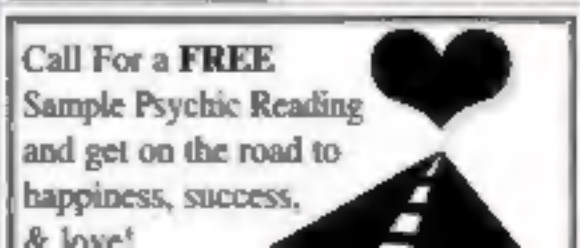
There are 570 different species of ribbon worms, and most are less than eight inches long. The smallest are only a fraction of an inch in length. But the biggest ever found were over 180 feet long.

Many of these sea creatures are red, orange or green. Others are white, striped or transparent.

And at the front of their bodies is a lobe that bears anywhere from two to several hundred eyes.

In some species, the worms reproduce simply by breaking up their "tail" section into 20 or more pieces. Each piece grows into a new worm.

In experiments, researchers have been able to grow new worms from pieces that were only 1/5,000th the size of the original worm!



HAUNTED HOSPITALS

Two nursing students see a dying woman talking to her long-dead relatives . . . a hospital is haunted by a doctor who committed suicide there . . . a male nurse is seen making his rounds — hours after he'd died.

Dead doctors and nurses are still on the job, researcher claims

These are just a few of the cases of ghosts sighted at English hospitals, according to researcher Laurence Dopson, who wrote an article on the subject for England's *Nursing Times* magazine.

"Hospitals are especially susceptible to ghosts because they are places of great psychic energy," Dopson declared. "Not only are they places where people die, but also where people experience a wide range of intense emotions, from pain, fear and grief to joy and elation."

■ One fascinating case investigated by Dopson occurred in 1979 at Sefton General Hospital in Liverpool. Late one night, two nurses began to wonder why they hadn't yet seen the head nurse in their ward.

"Suddenly, the head nurse appeared at the door. The nurse simply made a brief gesture that he was going upstairs to another ward," said Dopson. "But when the nurses returned the next evening, they learned the head nurse had never come in or work the previous night. He'd been killed in a motorcycle accident on the way to the hospital."

● Another amazing case occurred at London's Middlesex Hospital in 1964. It involved a young nursing student and a woman in her 40s who was dying of stomach cancer. The student told Dopson:

"One evening I heard the woman, Mrs. Smith, talking quietly in bed. And I saw that sitting beside her was an elderly gentleman in a dark suit and a woman in her 30s. I couldn't exactly see through them, but they didn't appear to be solid."

Another student nurse in the ward also saw the two apparitions. Dopson said — but neither noticed the figures leave the ward.

"Before the first student nurse went off duty, Mrs. Smith told her that her husband had died six months earlier and her daughter had died when she was in her 30s.

"When the nurse came back on duty the next evening, she learned that Mrs. Smith had died — and that just before she passed away she said 'Oh, Jack, you've come back to me again.' Jack was her dead husband's name."

● Suicide victim Dr. Roland Kelly haunts the Royal Infirmary in Blackburn, according to Dopson.

"He is reported to haunt the women's ward whenever there is to be a death. And he's said to have hanged himself in the attic above the ward."

3-foot fall kills climber!

BERN, Switzerland — Mountain climber Alain Gutty, 36, survived a 1,500-foot fall into a mountain crevice with only a broken pelvis — but died three hours after being rescued when he fell off a hospital gurney and broke his skull!

WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS SAYINGS ARE WRONG!

You've surely heard the expression "Money is the root of all evil" — but did you know that the correct wording from the Bible is "The love of money is the root of all evil"?

And here are some more often misquoted expressions collected by author William Bentley:

IGNORANCE IS BLISS — Actually, the saying from 18th century poet Thomas Gray is "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise."

THE PROOF IS IN THE PUDDING — Coined by English playwright Henry Glapthorne in the 17th century, the expression is: "The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

MIGHT MAKES RIGHT — "I affirm that might is right" is the correct version of this saying by ancient Greek philosopher Plato.

LIVE BY THE SWORD, DIE BY THE SWORD — This expression, from the Bible, is actually "He that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword."

EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY — "Even a dog gets his revenge," according to Plutarch, the ancient Greek writer.

THE STRAW THAT BROKE THE CAMEL'S BACK — This expression, from Charles Dickens, is actually "The last straw breaks the mule's back."

MUSIC SOOTHES THE SAVAGE BEAST — The real version of this expression, from 17th century English playwright William Congreve is, "Music hath charms to soothe a savage BREAST."

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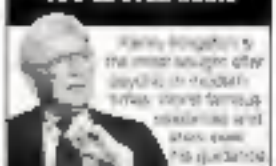

SURGEONS CUT MY HEAD OFF — AND SEWED IT BACK ON!

By ANN VICTORIA / Weekly World News

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BERN, Sweden — In what many are hailing as the medical breakthrough of the century, surgeons successfully detached a cancer victim's head for a full seven minutes, removed a tumor from the top of her neck — then reattached the severed head!

The patient, attractive 51-year-old grandmother of two Ulla Bahnks, is expected to make a full recovery from the 19-hour surgery. Doctors were able to remove all the malignant tissue and the cancer does not appear to have spread, they said.

The operation was the second in recent months involving separation of a patient's head from the torso.

But this surgery was far more advanced than the 17-hour procedure performed in London to correct a chronic bone problem earlier this year.

"With all due respect to the British physicians who performed that operation, ours was considerably more complex," said brilliant Japanese oncologist Dr. Toshi Yagamo, who was rushed to Bern by officials of Studtsen Memorial Hospital.

"The London team left their patient's head partially attached — by major arteries, the spinal cord and muscles — whereas we were forced to entirely remove Mrs. Bahnks' skull."

Dr. Yagamo said he and his staff agonized for two days over whether or not to attempt the highly dangerous undertaking.

"To explain it in layman's terms, the tumor was deep in the center of the neck — impossible to reach without completely taking off the head," Dr. Yagamo, 58, told reporters.

"Finally we decided we couldn't wait. Although the cancer wasn't spreading yet, it was threatening to attack her spinal column.

"We brought in one machine to keep blood circulating to the brain.

"We used another to keep the heart beating, ensuring blood flow to the body.

"Nevertheless, there was a perilous seven-minute period when the head needed to be completely on its own. That was the part of the operation that most concerned us. But it worked out fine."

Dr. Yagamo said Mrs. Bahnks' chemical preservative into the brain. That seven minutes was the part of the operation that most concerned us. But it worked out fine."

Dr. Yagamo said Mrs. Bahnks' anesthetic that allowed her to be conscious and aware during surgery. (See Mrs. Bahnks' story in her own words on this

Physicians and Surgeons announced they will be honoring Dr Yagamo with its prestigious Medical Advancement Prize in early Decem-

CANCER PATIENT: Ulla Bahnks

In her own chilling words — woman who survived the most bizarre operation in medical history describes her ordeal

By ULLA BAHNKS

When Dr. Yagamo told me what he planned to do, I thought he was making a very sick joke. Cut off and reattach my head to remove my tumor? And worse, that I'd have to be awake, on a local anesthetic, during the entire ordeal? Impossible!

The only reason I agreed to go through with it was that the pain of the cancer was so excruciating that death didn't seem so.

That morning, the doctor came into my room and told me that everything would be fine.

The anesthesiologist injected me with some stuff that quickly cut off all feeling in my body. Then they wheeled me into the O.R. where I saw some strange-looking machines.

They placed me on the table and began the operation. There was no pain at all, but I'll never forget the horrible sound of those cold machines circulating my blood.

It seemed to take a long time because they had to keep stopping to clamp my veins and arteries to the machines.

I'm not sure when it happened but at one point I simply KNEW that the separation was complete. I had a sudden frightening feeling of loneliness like none I'd ever had before. The closest thing I can compare it to is the way I felt after my divorce — but about 100 times worse.

I closed my eyes for a moment and when I opened them, they lifted my head up — still attached to the machines — and allowed me to look down at my body. I felt a strange yearning to be reunited with it.

I knew I should be sick to my stomach but, for that moment, I HAD no stomach.

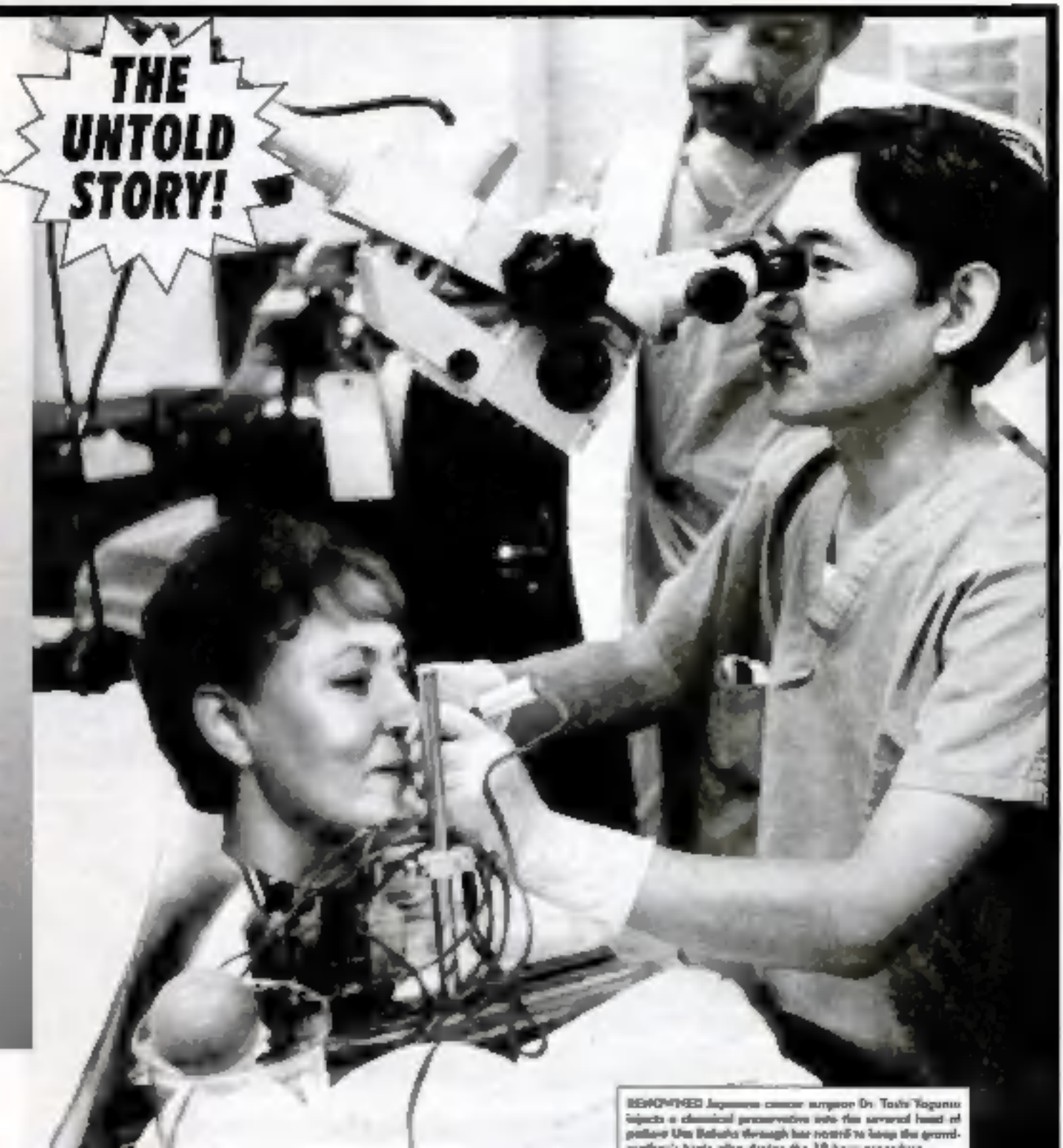
Then the moment came when they had to detach my head completely from the machine to remove the tumor.

That was by far the worst moment. It was like I was a million miles away from my body. I felt like these astronauts must feel out there in space.

That seven minutes was sheer hell.

Finally they moved my head back down onto my shoulders and began sewing it back on. I felt a profound joy of being in one piece again.

I know I'll never take my body or my life for granted again.



REMEMBERED Japanese cancer surgeon Dr. Taishi Taguchi injects a chemical preservative into the severed head of pedlar Ute Bakalu through her nostril to keep the grandmother's body alive during the 10-hour procedure

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Con man bilks rich granny out of $900,000 — after telling her she won the Canadian lottery!

CHICAGO, IL — A scheming con artist bilked an 84-year-old woman out of nearly $1 million — by convincing her she'd won $13 million in the Canadian Lottery but needed to fork over the taxes due on the huge windfall in order to collect, prosecutors charge.

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Weekly World News

Reed Nichols, 28, of Toronto, Canada, has been indicted for theft by deception.

"What he did [illegible] [illegible] makes," declared Illinois Attorney General [illegible].

[illegible] and make sure the defendant is prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

Authorities say in the fall of 1995 Nichols called the target — whose name has not been released — and told her he could help her enter the Canadian Lottery.

"He said he represented a firm purchasing blocks of lottery tickets [illegible]

that he'd call back from time to time and tell her that none of her tickets had won yet. He used these calls to build rapport.

"As we understand it, he even pretended to be an elderly man himself and they discussed the 'good old days.'"

A short time later, Nichols allegedly called the woman again — this time with the "wonderful" news: [illegible] finally won the jackpot.

But prosecutors say the silver tongued con man [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $1 million [illegible]

But the woman received a different [illegible] — because there is NO [illegible] on the Canadian Lottery.

[illegible]

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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] still on his list."

[illegible] grand [illegible] through phone scams is a growing trend [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Canada [illegible] [illegible] in jail.

OH, MAMA! Gals really do turn into their mothers!

[illegible] Women usually "turn into" their mothers, says an expert.

They find themselves talking and looking like Mom, choosing the same type of cars and even having the same [illegible] and [illegible], according to psychologist Dr. [illegible] Zaborowski.

As teens or young adults, women try to be different from their moms but later become more like them.

Noted Dr. Zaborowski: "That's because Mom is your image of what an adult woman is." That image is kept [illegible] until the late '20s and '30s — when a woman begins to realize the [illegible] she shares with her mother [illegible] speech patterns, little [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] a learned thing," said Dr. Zaborowski.

"Things like decorating and the clothes you wear are reflective of self image. Women are startled when they begin to sound like their own mothers — and it's common for women to notice similarities in their relationships and their parents'. They tend to pick the same kind of man that Mom did."

Women are either shocked, threatened or pleased when they're "turning into" Mom [illegible]

CHRISTIE...

HOLLYWOOD'S ANSWER GIRL

Q I love bubbly blonde TV star Jenny McCarthy and the way she makes fun of her own sexy image. But doesn't it ever bother her when other people make wisecracks about her?

— Lisa T., Miami, Fla.

A Sometimes the ribbing the star of TV's Jenny gets rattles her the curvy right minute.

She recalls: "Joan Rivers on the Academy Awards said I belong in my dress like I just stepped out of a whore house and I should have just laid down on the red carpet and spread my legs and let every guy go up to me like I'm stepping. My mom sat in front of the television set bawling."

* * *

Q Many star Will Smith doesn't seem like a natural born action hero like muscle-men Arnold Schwarzenegger and Sylvester Stallone.

So how come he made it so big in the movies?

— Jan K., Wetherly, N.Y.

A REAL EARLO
Will Smith

A The two-fisted alien smash hit *Independence Day* and *Men in Black* revealed that the public responds to him because he has oversized ears.

"The secret to my success is that I've got big ears. Will makes America needs heroes with large ears. That's why they like me and Mickey Mouse."

* * *

Q Did Harrison Ford really want his *Star Wars* character Han Solo to die at the end of *Return of the Jedi*?

— Lee T., Boise, Idaho

A No. The rugged star was overjoyed that having "the furry, lovable little Wookie fight to help Han and Jill live would give the movie weight and heartache." But director George Lucas vetoed the idea. Harrison is quite revealed.

"He didn't want me killed by those teddy bear guys."

* * *

Q Is it true that legendary Warner guru Jack LaLanne is feuding with actress Suzanne Somers — and once called her a "flabby-butt boxed jiggle queen"?

— George A., Memphis, Tenn.

A Gentlemanly Jack would never use such language to describe a lady and has nothing personal against the sexy star or her moneymaker.

But the 82-year-old king of jumping jacks does have a beef with the ThighMaster exercise device sexy Suzanne hawks on TV.

"The government should do something about that thing," he fumed in *Delicious* magazine.

"It burns like zero calories but when they show pictures of girls with beautiful bodies everybody thinks 'If I only just squeeze on legs together.' I'm going to look like a sex goddess."

"To me it's a lie."

WANTED TO DIE
Harrison Ford

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Q I was disappointed to learn that Levar Burton, best known for his role as blind engineer Geordi La Forge on *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, has come out with his own science fiction novel.

Does it follow in the *Star Trek* tradition of presenting complete racial harmony in the future?

— Beverly K., Rockford, Ill.

A LeVar's vision of the future of race relations is not quite as optimistic as that of fellow *Trek* creator Gene Roddenberry. In the novel, titled *Jack Aftermath*, the world's ultraviolent punk bands become increasingly dangerous.

So when politically conscious heroine Jack "Sidewinder" Hallman is framed African American, she finds herself and will patches to anyone who's violent — who was on the dark side before to meet the real enemy.

SHOCKING VISION FOR THE FUTURE
LeVar Burton

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Q My favorite singing group of all times was the flamboyant, way-out Village People.

I was excited to hear rumors that there's going to be a movie about them.

What's the scoop?

— Ted E., San Francisco, Calif.

A My Hollywood sources say a biopic about the costumed court jesters of disco is already in the works.

Columbia Pictures scooped up the hotly contested rights to the project, which will chronicle the '70s heyday of the YMCA-loving band.

No word yet on when the movie is coming out.

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MYSTERIOUS 'BLACK FLU' TO STRIKE AMERICA!

By SANDY JEFFRIES / Weekly World News

CHICAGO — A deadly and incurable strain of flu is going to strike the U.S. in early 1998 — and it will kill more than 40 million Americans!

That's the horrifying word from noted immunologist Dr. Lester Kaberly and other experts who say the killer virus, known as the "Black Flu," will strike suddenly and violently this January, causing painful cramping, burning fever, lung congestion and finally, in most cases, fatal heart failure.

The flu is named after the Black Plague of the Middle Ages.

"This disease has been sweeping through China, Vietnam and Thailand for the past year," says Dr. Kaberly, 40.

"But there have only been a few thousand deaths in those countries because the Asians have built up an immunity to it. They've battled related viruses over the past decade and their systems have antibodies that allow them to combat the new strain.

"Although there have been a few cases — all of them fatal — in England, Germany and Sweden, for the most part America and Europe have had no exposure to this family of flus.

"It's like weightlifting. A person builds strength by gradually — over a long period of time — putting more and more weight on the bar. One day he can lift weights that would crush someone who hasn't built up his strength.

"You can think of the new virus in terms of that heavy weight. The Asians have built up their strength we haven't."

The respected researcher says the Black Flu virus has been mostly contained by Chinese, Thai and Vietnamese health officials. But the increase in transcontinental air travel makes it impossible to stop the spread of the flu for long, and there have already been cases reported in Florida, Delaware, Illinois, New York and California. Of the 24 reported cases, 11 have resulted in death.

"There have been other flus in America similar to this one," said Dr. Thomas Frenzil, another prominent Chicago immunologist.

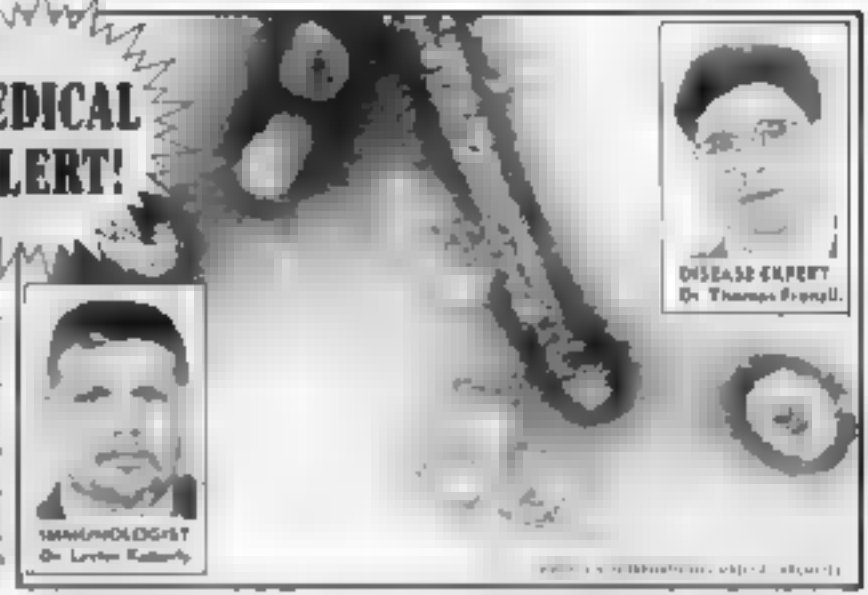
"But none have hit with the impact that this one will. This will ravage America like the Black Plague ravaged Europe in the 1300s."

The doctor cites the influenza epidemic that struck America in 1918 and the Hong Kong flu that struck in 1968.

The Hong Kong — or Asian — flu killed 70,000 people in the U.S., mostly children and older people. The 1918 flu was even worse. It was known to kill even strong, previously healthy people within half an hour of infecting them.

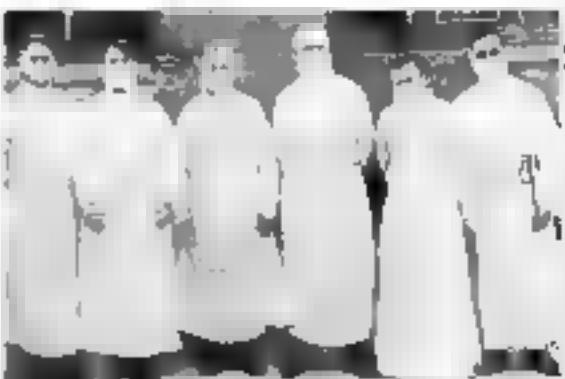
"But these were mild compared to the damage the Black Flu will do," he said.

"The disease will strike fast and violently. And, regrettably, there's nothing we can do to protect [illegible]



INCREDIBLE PHOTO shows an influenza virus magnified 133,000 times. Experts believe a deadly new mutation could emerge any day, guaranteeing the worst epidemic ever.

Superbug will kill millions of innocent victims in 1998, warn worried experts!



GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS A 'TERRIBEL SPELLOR'

George Washington couldn't spell as well as the average high school student of today — and Presidents Lincoln, Jackson, Grant and Fillmore were horrible spellers, too.

The "Father of our Country" wrote "flagg" instead of flag, "country" for country, "engagment" for engagement and "round Circle" for semicircle. Reporting on a shortage of provisions during a military campaign, he wrote "With respect to the Flower we find our Necessaries are not such as to require an immediate Transportation during the Harvist."

Abraham Lincoln's handwritten letters and notes include such shocking examples of misspelling as "The very worst we can apprack is more and more of the same" and "Their is no excuse at all for the delay."

The author of the Gettysburg Address also wrote "posespone" for postpone and "Crewsade" for crusade — and wondered if slavery should "be left to fall under its own weit."

Ulysses Grant had the advantage of a West Point education. But he still wrote "splendad" for splendid, "ther" for for and "negociations" for negotiations.

Millard Fillmore's spelling was so horrendous that scholars had a hard to decipher his papers.

The seventh president of the United States, Andrew Jackson, not only couldn't spell, he never figured out how to use capitalization either. He wrote "philadelphia," "america" and "thease."

And when he started a trip, Jackson wrote that he'd make "an Early Start in Morrow."

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COUNTLESS AMERICANS PRAYING FOR GUIDANCE AT ROCK FACE OF JFK

By RANDY JEFFRIES
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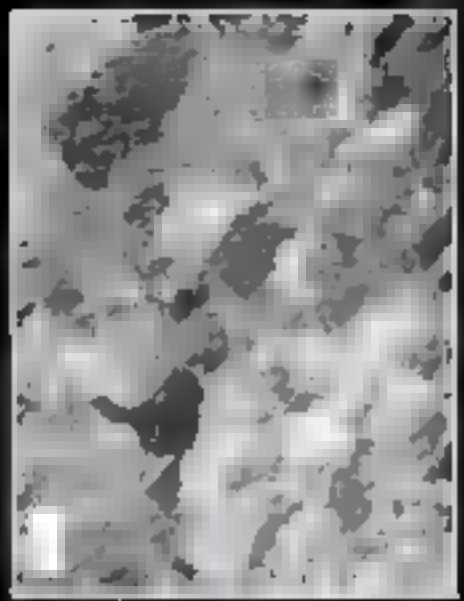

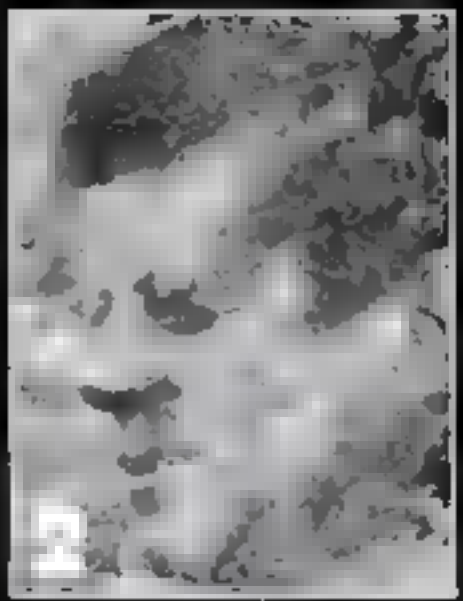

FROM LEFT: Rock face known as Kennedy Rock on the island of Maui. A Supermarket photo of JFK over rock face. A Late President John F. Kennedy.

MAUI, Hawaii — Thousands of patriotic Americans are flocking to this beautiful tropical island to pray at the site of a natural rock formation shaped like the face of America's President John F. Kennedy!

And believers say God is responding to their prayers, sending the spirit of JFK to guide and protect the United States from beyond the grave.

Many are convinced the amazing, naturally formed granite sculpture is God's way of showing the world that the great leader lives on, exactly 24 years after his 1963 assassination in Dallas.

"It's a miracle," said Judith Lasley, 35, of the phenomenon known as Kennedy Rock.

"I came here every morning and pray beside God smiling over us and from beyond the grave.

"I know we have our problems — crime, welfare fraud, White House scandals — but through it all, America remains strong and free.

"I believe it's the spirit of JFK keeping a watchful eye on us. And I know our prayers at this place are making a difference."

"IT'S A MIRACLE," says Judith Lasley, 35

and wisdom to guide our wonderful country. And I feel certain that JFK is up

Weird things folks donate to colleges!

SEE WORTHY: The 30-foot yacht will be on display on the Tulane University campus for 99 years — one of the conditions set forth in a $1 million donation.

A shrunken head, a dinosaur's footprint, old brown sheet, rattlesnakes, tape recordings of a psychic's "conversations" with Jesus Christ and Joan of Arc . . . these are just some of the weird gifts people have donated to colleges.

"Any university will take a gift as long as it has some educational or artistic value," said Sandy Lucknehill, a university spokesperson.

Here's what a recent survey of colleges' donations turned up:

● An explosive chewing gum was donated to the University of Pittsburg by a world traveler who collected strange artifacts.

"The band must likely came from the Bronx Indians in Ecuador," said a university research historian.

● A translucent dinosaur footprint was donated to Southern Texas University. "They were turned over to the theatre department, where they were be used in plays," said the director of the donor and alumni records department.

● Stetson University in Deland Fla. was given a six-foot wampum Indian belt.

● A sportsmobile presented the University of Illinois with 40 tape recordings of alleged sessions with Jesus Christ, John the Apostle, Martin Luther King, Joan of Arc, the Three Wise Men and others.

● A rattlesnake was donated to the University of Oklahoma by a man who had been bitten by the snake. "He was very upset to display a man's beloved 30-foot boat on the campus for 99 years — and the sleek yacht is still there, parked beside the school's swimming pool.

The man had donated the $1 million estate on conditions the university she take the boat.

But universities don't always take everything they're offered.

For instance, a farm owner offered the University at Kentucky a white-picket fence surrounding his large farm. But he expected the university to take it down. University officials declined the gift.

Is my precious baby possessed by Satan?

Dear Serena: Three months ago I gave birth to a beautiful baby daughter. Everything was fine at first. But two weeks ago her eyes turned blood red and now she actually shrieks and growls and throws up whenever I try to get near her.

My husband has been taking care of her but this can't go on forever. Is my baby possessed? Can you help? — Frantic in Minneapolis

Dear Frantic, My assistants and I will arrive in Minneapolis later this week and contact you at that time. Please don't worry. My aunt, Countess Sophia Sabak, trained me to handle this kind of thing. Your precious baby is going to be fine.

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Dear Serena: Several years ago I lost my high school graduation ring while vacationing in the Bahamas. I tried to forget about it but it really meant a lot to me and I find myself thinking about it all the time. Can you help me get it back?" — Heartbroken in Zanesville

Dear Heartbroken, An old friend of yours will find the ring on a white sandy beach while vacationing in the Bahamas this Christmas. He'll recognize the initials on it and return it to you on January 2."

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Dear Serena, My mother died back in 1984 but she comes to me every night in my dreams and shows me a suitcase full of gold. What does this mean, Serena?" My mother used to tell me that I would never want for anything because she had "a little something special" stashed away. But she never explained herself — and then she died. — Puzzled in Atlanta

Dear Puzzled, Your mother is trying to tell you that a suitcase full of gold might be buried behind the old family home. You'll find it three feet underground.

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Suspicious in Nutley: I'm sorry, but your suspicions are correct. Your wife has been cheating on you for the past three months!

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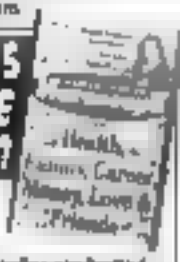

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WOMEN DON'T BELONG IN MEN'S REST ROOMS

— so why put baby-changing tables in 'em?

I'm madder than my little grandson Teddy with a mouth full of spinach over something I saw in a restaurant the other day.

It was a plot-durned diaper changing table in the MEN'S rest room, for crying out loud!

Now I'll tell you one thing. The first time some ditzy broad with a smelly brat comes waddling into any men's room I'm using, she's gonna get an earful, by golly.

Now I know that if there are too many babies waiting in line to get changed in the ladies' room, they gotta get cleaned up somewhere. But not where I'm doing my business, by jiminy.

Hey, some of the guys who answer this don't use rest rooms. Some days are a little tight in the loafers. I'll grant you that. But women simply don't belong in public rest rooms with men, and that's a fact, Jack.

And they oughta outlaw baby changing tables from every shell's room in the goddam world. That never happens.

The more I whine about it, the madder I get.

Why in the world are the libbers so bound and determined to get girls into men's rest rooms anyway?

These stupid diaper changing tables in men's rooms are just another way to sneak ladies into the last private male bastion on the face of the Earth. Next thing you know they'll be offering classes that teach females how to use urinals.

We all know in our hearts that changing diapers is woman's work.

That's one reason why God gave gals dainty little hands so they could put safety pins in diapers without stabbing their screaming, kicking babies.

And having a public place to re-wrap some stinky rug rat is taken with me.

But that doesn't mean women should have the right to trot into men's rest rooms and change baby diapers for Pete's sake.

So write your Congressman and let him know how you feel about the ladies' latest attempt to invade men's space.

This is still America, by God, and us red-blooded American men wants to have answer a call of nature with some bright standing two feet away changing a screaming baby's diaper.

Ed Anger

Guys don't need a bunch of ditzy gals with dirty babies running by the urinals!

INVASION OF PRIVACY. Men's rest rooms are the last bastion of privacy — and diaper-changing tables should not be permitted.

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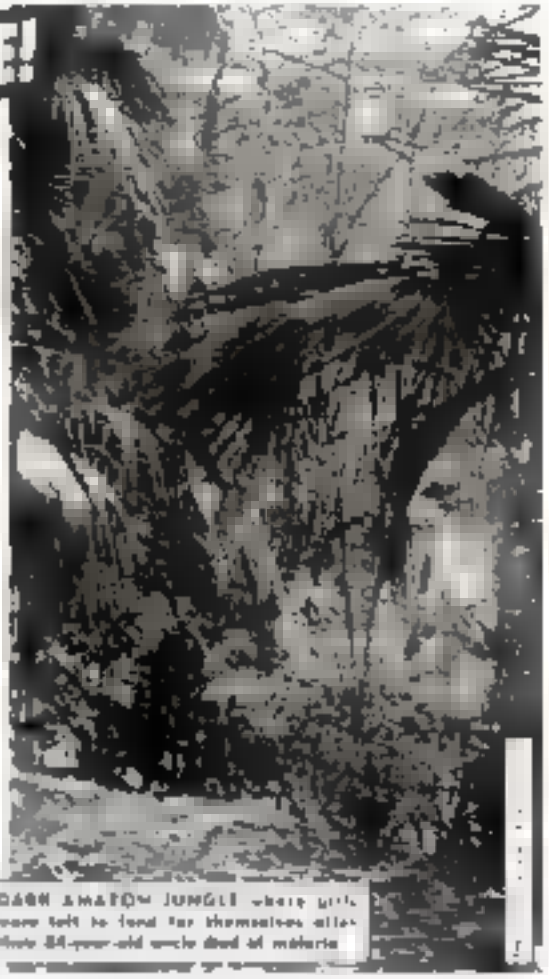
Two girls lost in jungle — for a hellish 42 days!

By RANDY JEFFRIES / Weekly World News



DARK AMAZON JUNGLE where girls were left to fend for themselves after their 34-year-old uncle died of malaria

GEORGETOWN, Guyana — Two children are safely back home after being lost in the Amazon jungle — for a hellish 42 days!

The resourceful girls braved crocodiles, jaguars, exhaustion and poisonous snakes. But they never gave up hope, even after watching their beloved uncle, who was lost with them, die an agonizing death from malaria.

It's estimated the trio wandered at least 28 miles into the interior in the course of their journey. Experts call it "a miracle" that the girls survived.

The children say faith in God kept them safe and led them home.

The thrilling ordeal of the Domingo sisters, 9 year old Bernadette and Bertina, 13, began when they took what they thought would be a short walk through the dense jungle with their uncle, Tomas Rojas, 34. Rojas was taking them from their house to his — a four-mile trip he had made hundreds of times. But, perhaps because of his advancing age, Rojas became disoriented and lost his way.

"We spent the first night huddled together under a tree," said Bertina.

"It was pitch black. We

Sisters survive crocs & snakes — and live on berries

Bernadette Domingo, age 9

Bertina Domingo, age 13

girls' rescue made headlines around the world.

just a few steps was real hard. We were afraid to go near the rivers too often because of the crocodiles. So we were always thirsty.

"We stayed alive on berries and wild fruits. But we didn't

Rojas contracted malaria but estimate that he died about two weeks after the three set out together.

"We didn't know how to save him," said courageous Bernadette. "So we just sat and held his hands as he died."

The very day Rojas died, the girls were confronted by a fierce jungle cat.

"The jaguar sprang out into the clearing where we were resting," said Bertina.

"It crouched there snarling at us. We didn't know what to do so we just started yelling at the top of our lungs. I guess we scared him away."

On the 42nd day, the children finally stumbled onto a gold miner who led them back to civilization. The children were treated at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital for exhaustion and dysentery caused by drinking stagnant creek water.

They are now safely back with their mother, Maria Domingo.

100-year-old sets world record for mountain climbing!

TOKYO — Former lumberjack Teiichi Igarashi, 100, has set a new world record — by becoming the oldest man ever to scale Japan's 12,385-foot Mount Fuji!

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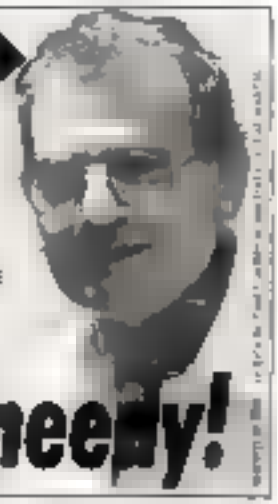

RICH RETIREE Irvin Ursa shocked his neighbors

LEESBURG, Va. — Neighbors were shocked when they learned a quiet oldster in dirty jeans who rides the bus and lives in a motel is a super rich retiree who gives millions away.

By JACK ALEXANDER
Weekly World News

Irvin Ursa, 71, made his $400 million fortune in the stock market and has doled out $30 million — most of it in anonymous gifts.

"He always said he was wealthy but I had no idea he had that kind of money," said Ken Meyer, owner of a bagel shop next to the Best Western motel where Ursa has lived with his dog for three years.

"He always asked for the senior citizen discount on his sandwich," Meyer said.

Ursa's wealth and generosity came to light when he walked into the town office here, pulled out a check for $1 million from his denim jacket and gave it to officials to help the town's children.

"My mother told me before she died to help people, and that's what I'm going to do for the rest of my life. This is my work now," Ursa said.

Ballet bans dancers from swallowing — because they get beer rolls!

LONDON — Officials of the English National Ballet company have said all of the dancers in its three ballet productions will no longer be allowed to swallow — because they've put on enough to look like whales!

In fact, ballet performers Ina Prokhor says that other some of the dancers spend their days doing nothing in the sun, then "rush over the Atlantic and back."

Prokhor said the said members have all vowed to lose their weight before the company's next major dance performance.

"I'm worried that the lighting effects will make them look purple and pale," said artistic director Derek Deane.

HOT NEW TREND: PUBLIC PUKING!

BONN, Germany — The hottest trend among the young in this hard-drinking town is "chucking" — vomiting in public places for shock value!

Drunken youths have "hurled" in churches, at funerals and, in one horrifying case, broken into a hospital operating room and barfed on the floor during surgery.

Mouth-to-snout resuscitation can save your pet!

You could save your beloved pet's life some day if you've got guts enough to wrap your lips around its snout and give it mouth-to-snout resuscitation.

The mouth-to-snout procedure works as well on animals as mouth-to-mouth works on humans, says veterinarian Robert Saunders.

"You're not going to get any diseases.

"Just wipe the spots off

PRACTICAL JOKE BACK FIRES!

ONLY JOKING: Gladys Whittington is charged with criminally negligent homicide

Trick boxing glove snaps man's neck — and woman faces 20 years in prison!

By MIKE FOSTER

CAPETOWN, South Africa — A young woman's penchant for practical jokes could land her in prison for 20 years — after she accidentally killed her fiance with a trick boxing glove.

The heartrending tragedy took place in a suburb of Capetown, when Gladys Whittington sent pharmacist Alvin Van Eyck a box marked "sweets" containing a lover's surprise!

"When Mr Van Eyck opened the container a large boxing glove was rapidly ejected on a flexible metal coil and struck him on the jaw," said police spokesman Joseph Ndaba.

"A medical examiner has determined that the force of the blow snapped the victim's neck, killing him instantly."

NO SENSE OF HUMOR: Alvin Van Eyck, left, did not die laughing when he opened the lethal jack-in-the-box, above — he just died!

Miss Whittington, who has been charged with criminally negligent homicide, insists she never meant to harm Van Eyck, to whom she had been dating for four years.

"I am devastated by what has happened," the 23-year-old government worker told reporters after being released on bail.

Ironically, the cause of events leading to Van Eyck's death began when the pair had an argument about Miss Whittington's habit of playing practical jokes on him.

"Alvin was sore at me because I had taped a kick me sign on the back of his pants," said the attractive brunette. "He felt I'd embarrassed him in front of his customers at the drugstore."

Miss Whittington said she finally phoned Van Eyck's house and returned to her own apartment on the other side of town. "I said Alvin, Either get yourself a sense of humor or get yourself a new girlfriend."

But after two days stewing as her own juice, the woman decided to pursue a reconciliation.

"I knew I wanted to be with Alvin. But I also thought I was right about jokes being okay," she said. "So when I came up with the idea of sending a jack in the box, it seemed like the perfect solution. He would see that I was sorry about our fight — and also, when he saw what was supposed to be a harmless gag, he'd burst out laughing and see my side of things."

Miss Whittington ordered the prank gift from a novelty store and had it delivered to Van Eyck's pharmacy. She said she left it at her own apartment before the package was arranged by a deceptive "I expected to hear from Alvin by that evening, and when I didn't I figured he was still mad, so I drove over to try and hash things out," she recalled.

"When I opened the door, I saw his body sprawled on the floor next to the open box."

Miss Whittington was ordered held without bail. She faces a possible six-year prison sentence if convicted.

Miss Whittington was ordered "really joking" when she sent her lover the lethal gift and that she's already been punished enough.

But authorities are less sympathetic. Said Officer Ndaba: "There is nothing funny about a practical joke which results in a man's death. Miss Whittington must be held accountable for her actions."

NEW RESEARCH CONCLUDES:

LOUD-COLORED CLOTHES BURN CALORIES!

BONN, Germany — Fascinating new research suggests that loud-colored clothing burns calories!

Researchers at Bonn University found that men and women who favor exuberant plaids, loud prints and lurid stripes tend to maintain a lower body weight than people with similar exercise and dietary habits who wear conservative colors.

The scientists stumbled upon their amazing finding while comparing the habits of people who wear synthetic fibers to those who wear natural fibers. The study is still on-going.

"Bold colors clearly burn calories," the scientists

Mom eats off his wife's ears and eats them!

DAR ES SALAAM, Tanzania — An angry hubby sheared off his wife's ears with a machete and ate 'em because she refused to leave the room so he could have sex with his mistress.

Chasing the cable-cooked the ears in the middle of

Forest Wonder Herb Now Available in the United States Without a Prescription!

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SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — What is considered by many to be one of the most powerful herbs on the planet is now available in the United States without a prescription and costs just pennies a day. The rain forest herb Una de Gato (Cat's Claw) is not only relied on by millions of true and grateful believers, it is guaranteed to change your life in a matter of hours, days or in truly stubborn situations, weeks, excited experts report.

Incredibly, there's more. According to Dr. Donna Schwenkmezger, author of the important book, Herbs of the Amazon, Traditional and Common Uses, Una de Gato which means "Cat's Claw" in Spanish, is a treasured and powerful component of a folk tradition that has been tested and proven over a history of continuous use spanning hundreds of years.

"Rain forest herbs like Una de Gato clearly are among the purest and most powerful found in nature," declared Dr. Schwenkmezger. "They also are among the most thoroughly tested, having been used by the indigenous peoples of the Amazon for hundreds of years."

Dr. Schwenkmezger isn't the only expert singing the praises of Una de Gato (Cat's Claw), which is derived from the bark of a thorny vine that grows abundantly in the Amazon rain forest.

Insert Testimonials

The testimonials from ordinary people who now count themselves among a growing legion of "Cat's Claw believers" are full of praises as heartfelt and sincere that their often outlandish claims seem to be fearful expressions of pure joy.

R.F. of Pensacola, FL, flatly states: "Before I found Cat's Claw, I was dead – DEAD! This herb gave me more than a miracle – it gave me back my life."

D.S. of Elba, AL, is equally enthusiastic. He says: "The pain in my hip joints crippled me for years. Just two weeks after I started Cat's Claw, the pain is gone. I stop[illegible] off the sofa like a 16 year old!"

C.G. of Statesboro, Ga. goes even further than that. He says: "I had problems for years and Cat's Claw stopped them dead in their tracks. I am in bed last night and kept saying 'Thank you Lord for the Cat's Claw.' I am going on 83, jumping rope and doing everyone. Four years ago, I was almost to the point I needed a walking cane or a walker."

Most hauntingly, there's more. L.R. of Albuquerque, N.M., says: "Thanks to Super Antioxidant and the Lord I found this wonderful rain forest herb. It has turned me back to life."

D.C. of Lake Worth, FL, knows the power of Cat's Claw well. He says: "I take Cat's Claw every day like a vitamin tablet and my doctor called the results of my recent physical, which included a grueling, 36-injection blood test, 'spectacular.'

"I have energy to spare and feel stronger, sharper and more alert than I did at a kid of 20. It might sound like a joke, but I'm so nervous as a preacher when I say that with Cat's Claw as my medicine chest, I am 100 percent confident that I won't never be sick again. Cat's Claw is God's herb. There's not a doctor alive, not a medical technology available, that could make anything like this herb. Only God can make a miracle – and that's exactly what Cat's Claw is."

Breakthrough research in Europe, where doctors routinely recommend herbs and herbal therapies to patients, is equally dramatic. After long and extensive study, an esteemed Austrian researcher identified several important alkaloids — active ingredients — found in the Cat's Claw herb. An extract is now being used in adjunctive therapy in the treatment of severe immune disorders.

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Name: _____

I married the boss's daughter — but I'm loving his wife!

PETER in Demopolis

Dear Dotti: I've worked at a factory here in town for the past five years and finally decided that the only way to get ahead was to marry the boss's daughter. She's ugly as sin and dumb as a post. But hey — a guy's got to do what a guy's got to do. And the fact is, I got a raise and promotion two weeks after we tied the knot. The only problem is that I'm really in love with the boss's wife. To be truthful, we've been having an affair for the past 10 months and I can hardly stand to be away from her, even for a minute. My friends keep saying I'm headed for trouble, but I think I can live a double life and get away with it. What about you? P.S. PLEASE don't use my picture or say I'm from Demopolis, Ala., or everybody will know it's me. Call me Jack from L.A. — Peter in Demopolis

Dear Peter: Normally, I'd say you could get away with your little deception but the opposite is a small town. And something tells me that if you don't snap up every last copy of the Weekly World News this let her appears in, you're in a jam!

CONFIDENTIAL!

Dear Angry Young Man in Rayne: For starters, I'm not a bookmaker, I didn't tell you to eat "dirt." I told you to eat "dirt" — and die!

Dear Confused Wife in Middlebury: What you feel is "confusing" about catching your husband in bed with your brother is beyond me.

Dear Raped in East Aton: You should have thought about that before you entered a "pleasure-seeking contest in a bikini bar."

Dear Furry Animal in Furbershire: I agree with you 110 percent. Tuesday nights are great for parties — especially for children's birthday parties!

Dear Clever Can in Jasper: Give yourself a pat on the back before you head out west — and have your mercurial mate paralyzed!

Dear Joker in Brook Acres: Putting a mousetrap in your wife's underwear drawer is a practical joke — putting a spider in her head stew is not!

Dear Lonely and Jobless in Aurora: That's no reason to have ONE baby out of wedlock, much less FIVE!

Neighbor's stupid kids pee on my flowers!

PEGGIE in Ocala

Dear Dotti: My troubles began when a woman and three grubby kids moved into the house next to mine. Being the kind person I am, I extended the hand of friendship but I quickly learned the truth — these people are trash. Even worse, the kids, who are 7, 8, and 10, are like wild beasts. They don't even know how to use the bathroom — at least not the bathroom in their house. Every time I turn around I see them peeing on my flowers. I shoo them away but they always come back. I've spent years working to keep my garden looking beautiful and I'm not about to put up with it. I've complained to the mother but she doesn't seem to care. I'm at my wit's end. Please tell me what to do. — Peggie in Ocala

Dear Peggie: I'm sure you've tried to be a good neighbor, but sometimes you have to be cruel to be kind. Get a water gun — fast!

Mom hates me because I danced on Daddy's grave!

MELINDA in San Angelo

Dear Dotti: My father died a few weeks ago and I couldn't be happier. He physically abused me all my life. He beat my mother too, but she claimed to love him anyway. I arrived late for his Funeral because I didn't want to show up when the preacher said how much God would be missed. To make matters worse, from Mom's point of view, I laughed out loud and danced a jig at his grave while people were still in the cheer emptiness of it. And I can't help but wonder if God can ever forgive me for it. I know you're a devout Christian, Dotti. What do you think? — Margarita in Williamsburg

Dear Margarita: I think you should be ashamed of yourself. Your father was a monster who deserved to die. Now get down on those carpet-burned knees of yours and pray!

Will God ever forgive me for cheating on my hubby?

Dear Dotti: I've done something terrible. It all started when my husband was out of town on a business trip. As it turned out, his best friend, James, came by to drop off some tools he had borrowed. The next thing I knew, we were naked and in bed having some of the hottest, most sinful sex you've ever experienced. It was just a one time thing and I know I'll never cheat on my man again. But what's got me worried

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My genius son wants to drive a garbage truck!

Dear Dotti: My 8-year-old son has an I.Q. of 187 — and everybody calls him the next Einstein. But all Ashley wants to do when he grows up is drive a big ol' garbage truck. I've begged and pleaded with him to go into a field that could benefit from his genius but he cries if I push him. What should I do? — Darlene in Elgin

DARLENE in Elgin

Dear Darlene: Brag that your kid with he's a total overachiever. Then you won't be disappointed when he realizes the end of his rope — and blows that high I.Q. right out of his head!

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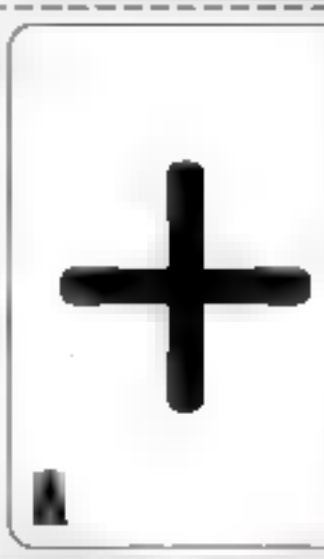
DO YOU HAVE THI

ESP?

By ARNOLD TURNER
Weekly World News



Do you have ESP? Here's your chance to find out — by taking part in the largest test ever conducted for [illegible] sensory perception.

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The test will determine which *NEWS* readers have the ability to receive a message transmitted mentally by Alec Zervarin.

Find out by taking part in

The world-renowned psychic created a sensation in his hometown of Budapest, Hungary, in 1991 when he correctly foretold the value and suit of 64 consecutive playing cards before they were rolled.

Many experts doubted the validity of that feat, but Zervarin stunned them all by repeating the test under close scientific scrutiny in Moscow, Russia, in 1993 — and predicting 108 cards without a single miss.

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On this page are five ESP cards. They are lettered A, B, C, D and E. Each has an ESP symbol on its face — either a plus sign, a square, squiggles, a circle or a star.

The test will begin Oct. 31 at precisely 10 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (9 p.m. Central, 8 p.m. Mountain, 7 p.m. Pacific). Make a note of this now on your calendar now because you don't want to miss this.

At that time Zervarin will pick one of the five symbols and concentrate on it for exactly one minute. He will repeat this for a total of 25 trials, choosing symbols in random order.

With the [illegible] card in front of you, concentrate on the messages Zervarin is sending. When you think you have received the correct mental image, write its corresponding letter in the [illegible] provided box [illegible] mail in coupon the next day [illegible]

ESP experts will analyze the coupons and the results will be published in the *NEWS*. The order in which Zervarin actually transmitted the test cards will be published in a future edition of the *NEWS*, so you can see how many you got right.

Zervarin will transmit each card for one minute before moving on to the next, so don't spend too much time on any single image or you will fall behind.

The entire test will take 25 minutes. When the test is finished, fill out the remainder of the coupon and mail it to ESP TEST c/o Weekly World News, 600 East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla., 33464-0002.

Please [illegible] your test coupon before [illegible] December 1.

A reader can expect to get five of the symbols correct even without psychic abilities.

"Getting five out of 25 can be attributed to pure chance," he said. "Even seven or eight out of 25 can be attributed to good luck.

"But when a person gets nine or more correct, it will be a sure sign that psychic images were received by the [illegible]," he said. "Anyone who correctly receives 10 of the transmissions can be certain they have psychic powers that exist in less than 2 percent of the population."

Zervarin said only a handful of psychics in the entire world can get more than

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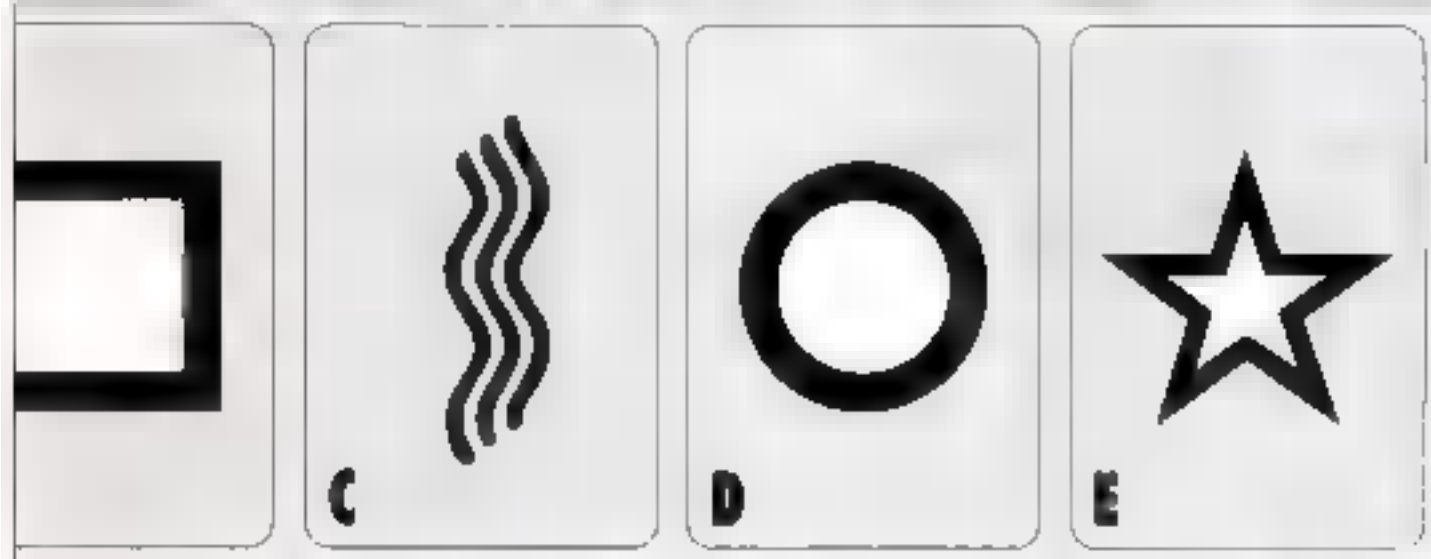

n this Weekly World News study!

...al variable that [illegible] researchers to determine whether sex, age, your mood when you took the test or perhaps where you live influences the results.

"We may be able to determine whether women have greater psychic powers than men or perhaps whether being in a depressed mood actually heightens your psychic awareness," Zerrahn said.

"This is a rare opportunity to perform a wide-ranging test with many subjects," he said. "We should learn a great deal

This coupon will tell us if you have ESP

At exactly 10 p.m. EST on October 31 psychic Alex Zerrahn will begin transmitting 25 mental images, one at a time for a minute each. He will select from five symbols — a plus sign (A), a square (B), squiggles (C), a circle (D) or a star (E) — for each transmission. Concentrate on receiving Zerrahn's mental messages and then write the corresponding letter for each received mental image in a box at right. Note: Pay attention to the small numbers in the boxes so you'll be sure to record the images in the order you receive them.

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Sleeping with your mate can wreck your marriage!

SHARING A BED is a marital time bomb, says expert.

By [illegible]
Weekly World News

MUNICH, Germany — Sharing a bed with your spouse can ruin your marriage, say top doctors.

"People don't realize the dangers of sharing a double bed with their spouse," said Dr. [illegible] Bajog. "It's a marital time bomb that often ends in the divorce courts.

"The reason: Partners who snore, grind teeth, toss and turn, hog the bed or invade the other's 'space' cause a buildup of tension. A grunt, a tug at the bedcovers, heavy breathing, getting up to go to the bathroom — all these affect our partner's sleep.

"What happens is that often both partners don't get on to the vitally important deep sleep phase because subconsciously they're kept on edge by their partner's presence.

"The result? Couples blow up easily. They pick on each other during the day. The 'hangover' from a poor night's sleep is tension and irritability. Marriage problems become magnified the next day," said the ear, nose and throat specialist.

In a study of [illegible] married people, Dr. Bajog, author of *Fighting [illegible]*, said he found 25 percent or 150 were having severe marital problems and were on the verge of divorce. He advised them to move into separate beds. Later, 1[illegible] of them said the move saved their marriages.

Dr. Rainer [illegible]mann, a leading German gynecologist, agreed with Dr. Bajog: "There's no doubt that sleeping with your spouse can ruin your marriage.

"Sleeping together causes irritations that blow up into full-scale marital problems. The solution is simple. Use separate beds."

SPIDER SHOCKER!

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — A jilted husband has been arrested for sending his ex-wife a package — containing [illegible] live tarantulas!

The unidentified man enclosed a card saying, "The thought of you makes my flesh crawl."

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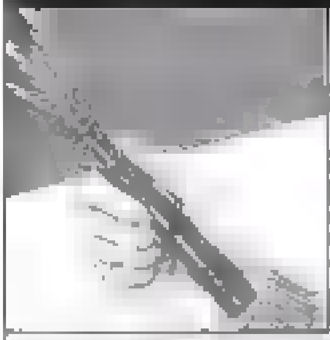

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COMMON MYTHS ABOUT CRYING!

Glowing figure of Jesus appears in White House

Weekly World News

WASHINGTON — President and Mrs. Clinton are being visited by the unmistakable apparition of Jesus Christ — and the ghostlike, glowing figure is warning the First Couple to prepare America for the end of the world!

That's the astonishing word from White House staffers who say the divine spirit has appeared to the President on four separate occasions and to Mrs. Clinton twice.

"It was the most awe-inspiring thing I've ever seen," said one member of the presidential kitchen staff who witnessed the first manifestation.

"I had just begun polishing silver that morning, setting up the Blue Room for a large dinner. The lights were low, to save energy, and the room was fairly dark. Mrs. Clinton walked into the room to check some details with me. Suddenly a strange light appeared in the corner. It kept getting brighter and brighter until the whole room was glowing. I've never seen such a bright light.

"Then, in the midst of the light, the figure of Jesus appeared. There was no mistaking who He was. He held out His hands and there were scars in His palms.

He told Mrs. Clinton we were in the final days and that she and the President must inform the country. He said Americans need to turn away from their greed, lust and brutality and turn their lives over to God.

"Then He was gone."

Other staff members saw the shining image of Christ has appeared in other areas of the White House including the Green Room, the East Room, the Rose Garden and even the Oval Office. But those who would talk to Weekly World News spoke on condition of anonymity, saying they had been ordered not to talk to the press.

"I was walking down the hall with the President ... when a ray of light, where the spirit appeared to me," said one staffer. "It shone from the end of the hallway and rolled to Mr. ... I was saying, 'You must use your power to the cause of ... not politics.' And Mrs. ... too must teach America's ... on to love their husbands and children, not their careers.

"There was an ... ing hardness in His eyes and He seemed to be sad that ... nation's people had lost their way so completely.

"He spoke to Mr. Clinton for a few minutes — then He was gone."

White House officials ... neither confirm nor deny the sightings but no less than six staffers confirm the story.

Though most of the staffers would speak on the record, privately they say that the Clintons are "very, very concerned" and that they may make a televised address to the nation announcing next month in which they will reveal all the details.

DIVINE SPIRIT has spoken to both President and Mrs. Clinton several times.

Christ warns President Clinton The End is near!

HIGHLY CONCERNED ... President Clinton ... told he was the ... the cause of religion ... not politics.

WHAT is your spirit animal from the Orient that might have a name and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message.

If the number of letters in your first name is 3 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 3 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13.

Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Beginning at the upper left corner of the box below, check each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The letters below each of your key letters spell out a coded message for you.

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1 Convertible coupe
5 Vehicle control panel
9 Terrycloth wrap
10 Make inquiries
13 Pressure measure (Abbr)
15 Café au —
16 Burdensome, oppressive
18 Casual garment (hyph)
21 Torment persistently
24 One more
26 "As crazy as a —"
28 Assor Cassen
29 Sewing machine attachment
30 Superman's power
32 Street-cleaning regulation
34 Ulikue
37 Small projectile
38 Formally revoke
39 Wash basin
41 Send into exile
42 Male hawk
43 Rose-like bush
46 Cooking herb
48 Reddish-brown
49 Garden dogs
50 Type of pantry
51 Inmate
53 Barracuda
54 Mix gently
55 Ad — committee
58 Dietary need
57 In the past
58 Ready to go, all —
61 Over the length of
63 Historical period
65 Postman's burden (2 wds)
68 Defame in print
71 Barely perceptible
75 Alert
76 Certain Austrians
78 Blood infection
80 Tortilla turnover
81 Bucket
86 Soldier's lodging
83 Flying specks
84 Prepare but not usable
85 Batman's butler
88 VCR option
90 Give the whole n's due
91 English jam
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96 Make awards
97 Prize
98 "— You Like It"
101 Intuition
105 Tropical gecgaw
108 Self-esteem
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111 Cranial cover
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113 Hospital area
114 Cylindrical
115 Actor Gossett
118 Secular
118 Come down or shade
118 "Beau —"
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123 Cloth
128 Fencer's challenge (2 wds)
130 Stretchy
134 Cupid or Cupid type
138 Nightclubs
136 Offenses
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141 Sledger or Sterling
143 "Spicy" cuisine?
144 Great beans
147 Hangings
148 Metal fastener
150 Refuge
153 Egyptian god
154 Silver's partner
158 In position
159 Tarzan
160 More than two
161 One — — million
166 Holiday threshold
167 Enchant
164 In like manner
165 Regional wildlife
172 Bundle of sticks
176 Actor Marshall
177 Cunning
178 Salesman's example
181 Get a while a minute
183 Ongoing drama
184 Set into the surface
187 Fed-Ex rival (Init)
189 Murdered prison mayor
190 French father
191 Con game
193 Shenanigan
196 Remove rear
197 Slaughtered

DOWN

1 Bird of prey
2 Comic Jerry
3 Suffocates
4 Big coffee pot
5 Creepy
6 Defense — Rin
7 Muslim name word
8 River watercourse
9 Paul Bunyan's tool
10 Glimpse
11 Related to birth
12 Heel's product
13 Common substance
14 Brewer's yeast
15 Fingernail base
16 Eye problem
17 Transportation system
231 A large quantity
233 Polyester fiber (Trd)
234 Each
235 Deep roar
236 Changes slightly
237 Calculator display (Abbr)
238 Broad street
239 Leveling wedge
241 Of the mind
242 Grasping tool
244 Poker stake
246 Road Runner
247 Biblical verb
248 Route to school
249 Serious injury
251 Needlework case
252 Anger
253 Down bitter
254 Frilly fabric
255 King Arthur's sword
256 Medical time keeper

74 Help
75 Dress out
77 Butterfly catcher
79 Whine
82 Bold and forward
83 Joint fortune
86 Mug
87 Morning moisture
88 Threadbare cloth
89 Roll of cash
92 Brand
93 Fabric trim
95 Mr. Presley
98 Demolish, as one's car
100 Grad-stricken
102 Scandinavian
103 Solar system center
104 Deity
109 Panhandle
109 Thing, in law
110 Storage place
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159 Actor Danny
162 Droning sound
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164 Serpentine figure
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174 Bridal lane
175 Actor Paul Michael
176 Board
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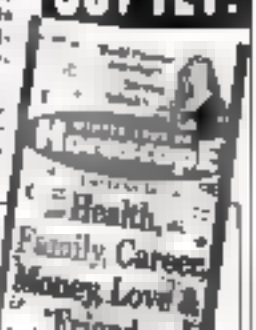

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GARLIC, VINEGAR, NUTS AND HONEY CURE

New research reveals: Women are emotionally more tuned in than men!

By R. NEALE LIND Weekly World News

TORONTO, Canada — It's true. Women really ARE more in touch with their feelings and the feelings of others than men are — and that quality makes them better equipped to meet the challenges of today's modern workplace!

A brand new study by Multi-Health Systems Inc., a Toronto-based company specializing in psychological testing, shows that women have stronger instincts for getting along with others than their male counterparts.

Multi-Health administered a test called the E.Q. exam to 4,500 males and 3,500 females in Ontario. The E.Q. is similar to an I.Q. test, but it measures emotional — not mental — strengths.

"Women scored an average of four points higher than men in interpersonal skills, six points higher in social responsibility and eight points higher in empathy," said Dr. Steven Stein, president of Multi-Health. "And smart companies are now realizing these are key skills needed in getting ahead in the changing world of business."

Dr. Stein told Weekly World News that "character traits like aggressiveness and stress tolerance" in which men were higher are no longer the most valued qualities in the workplace world.

In the workplace of the 1990s, it's vital to get along with others," said the noted researcher.

"Women excel at sensing what co-workers and business associates feel and responding to their needs.

"And, on a larger scale, as a society, we're getting more and more concerned with the environment, world hunger and other issues that affect not only ourselves and our friends but the world as a whole.

"Our test shows that women are more attuned to these global concerns."

Dr. Stein cites the ultra-successful cosmetics company The Body Shop as an example of these principles in action. Its founder, Anita Roddick, has built its image on its concern for the environment. The company contributes a portion of its profits to causes that help the planet.

"This concern for global causes is not uniquely feminine, of course," Dr. Stein said. "But women seem to be better able to empathize with the problems of the world.

"More companies are starting to recognize they have ignored these feminine qualities. Male qualities have dominated until now, but if you want to be successful, you're going to have to go in that direction."

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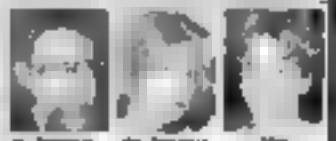
NEWS *readers solve phone-sex mystery:*

72-YR-OLD GRANNY MADE X-RATED CALLS!

SOMEONE IN THIS FAMILY IS A PHONE-SEX ADDICT!

GUILTY! Donna Evers finally admitted she made the calls. The sex-crazed granny said she didn't want to see her grandchildren take the blame for her secret habit

WHO DUNNIT?



LOS ANGELES — Angry parents Wes and Madeleine DeMathes found out who in their family racked up $21,243 on X-rated phone-sex lines — and the culprit is Madeleine's 72-year-old mother!

By DAVID BASSET
Weekly World News

That's right the family's three teenagers are in the clear — because after keeping her naughty habit a secret for nearly three months, grandma Donna Evers has finally fessed up.

"I couldn't stand to have people think my darling grandchildren could be guilty of something like that," she said. "It was me all along. I want to admit that."

The story attracted nationwide attention when the DeMathes plight was first reported in the August 18 edition of Weekly World News. Readers were asked to tell us if they thought Mrs. Evers might be the culprit behind the costly calls — the pair's 14-year-old son Thomas, 13-year-old son Kenneth, 11-year-old daughter Angela or the grandma.

And as it turns out, NEWS readers weren't fooled. Of 9,431 readers who wrote in, more than 97 percent correctly identified the gray-haired oldster as the likely culprit — even though Wes and Madeleine had no idea at the time who was making the calls.

"It's the grandmother," one reader from Ocala, Fla., wrote. "You can tell by her photo that she's trying to hide her guilt."

Although the mystery is solved the misery continues for Wes and Madeleine. Their primary concern now is how they are going to pay for the budget-busting calls.

"I've already had our phone disconnected and made a couple of payments but I'm still more than $20,000 in debt," said the distraught father. "She gets hooked on some freaky sex line and I'm headed to the poorhouse."

Actually, it was more than one freaky sex line that got Mrs. Evers in trouble.

She made calls to sex lines from Houston to Hong Kong and just about everywhere in between.

"I wish I could find the words to apologize," the remorseful widow said. "If I had the money to pay the phone bill, I'd give it to Wes right now.

"But I've never had that kind of money at any time in my life. I don't know what I can do."

"I was just trying to add a little excitement to my life, like in the good old days. Now I wish I could disappear so I wouldn't be such a burden to everyone."

CHINA IS BREEDING A RACE OF LOAFERS!

Communist China says its people are turning into lazy bums!

An editorial in the *Worker's Daily* newspaper complained that China's workers have become accustomed to the "iron rice bowl."

Bare butts are legal in North Carolina!

It's official: You can legally have your fanny in North Carolina!

In a landmark decision, the State Court of Appeals threw out the misdemeanor conviction of a guy who was convicted of indecent exposure for flashing his rear end at a woman back in 1992.

The court overturned the conviction after Judge [illegible]

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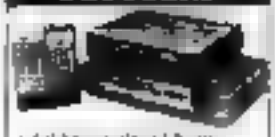

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HERMAPHRODITE HORROR!

GENDER BENDER
Cosmic humor for guys checking the world when he got pregnant

By CARL BURNSIDE

PATNA, India — The hermaphrodite who made international headlines by becoming pregnant has had a miscarriage!

Dr. Ramadar Jha said 21-year-old her hermaphrodite Ganesh Kumar Yadav lost the ba by after carrying t for four months.

A hermaphrodite is a person who has the sexual organs of both genders. Dr. Jha has confirmed that Ganesh is a true hermaphrodite and is capable of becoming pregnant.

Ganesh, who lives in the village of Darbhanga 110 miles east of New Delhi, suffered acute abdominal pain and profuse bleeding as a result of the miscarriage. Dr. Jha performed surgery to remove the 12-week old fetus.

Dr. Jha and other doctors are trying to persuade Ganesh to have an operation that would make him completely female and say the pregnancy proves he would make a good woman.

But Ganesh, who most village people agree looks female, has refused any such operation because he enjoys being a "special" person.

It is unclear exactly who was the father of the miscarried child though men who are familiar with Ganesh's unusual makeup are almost always certainly attracted to her.

"Ganesh is one of the most beautiful women in the area," said

Pregnant she-male loses love child!

Boozer's problem in the brain — not the bottle!

An amazing new study reinforces what some researchers have suspected all along. It's not what you're drinking but what you're thinking that causes trouble.

Yalent researchers David Abrams and G. Terrence Wilson tested 58 college-age men regarding the effects of alcohol on self-control.

"Subjects who believed that they had been drinking showed increased sexual arousal when compared to people who believed they were sober," according to

ACHOO-OOPS!

ROME, Italy — A surgeon had a sneezing fit while performing an appendectomy in the old Italian city of

Expert's controversial news report . . .

GOOFING OFF IS GOOD FOR YOU!

By DAN SIMMS / Weekly World News

Feel like goofing off? Then go ahead and do it without guilt — because it's good for you, says a psychologist.

"We need to goof off to keep healthy and feel good about ourselves," said Dr. Edward Charlesworth, coauthor of *Stress Management: A Comprehensive Guide to Wellness.*

"Goofing off relaxes your mind and body, helping you take a break from the stress and rigors of everyday life.

"The physical benefits include lowered blood pressure, lower heart rate, less anxiety, less fatigue and more energy. It can also reduce certain skin disorders, stomach and bowel problems and build up your resistance to diseases, all by reducing the amount of stress you feel," said Dr. Charlesworth.

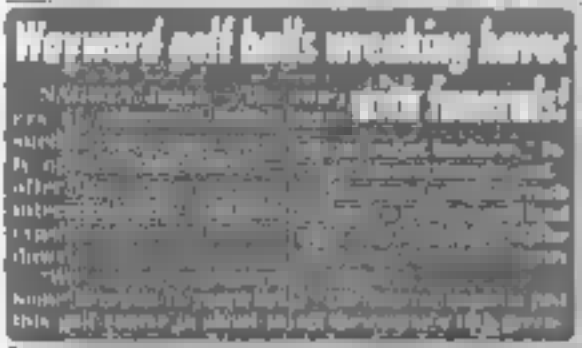
He added that a recent study showed just an hour and a half of recreation three times a week made people think more clearly.

But you need to goof off the right way, by doing something that keeps you from worrying and is fun, he said.

Here are some ways to recuperate. Play with pets or children. Listen to relaxing music. Take a daytime nap. Go window shopping or people watching. Ride a bike.

"You're better off taking 30 minutes per day rather than a day off," he said. "The most goofing off is the part of your lifestyle. So build a little into your daily routine."

BLACKIES, GOK BACK AND SHAKE: Stress expert recommends a daytime nap.



WOMEN MARRY WOMEN IN EAST AFRICA!

In a remote area of East Africa, women are actually marrying each other!

Incredibly, these "odd couple" marriages are given the blessing of other members of the Nyar tribe, who inhabit a virtually inaccessible area the size of Ohio in southern Sudan.

In these far-out families, one woman is called husband and father while the other takes the usual role of wife and mother.

Children are fathered by a male member of the tribe who has no claim on them, and are then raised by the two married women.

"These weddings are by no means uncommon," says noted anthropologist Dr. John W. Burton who spent 14 months in the

By JANE SAWYER
Weekly World News

sexuality is repugnant to the Nyar people.

Women can legally take wives under certain circumstances — for example, if they have been divorced because they are unable to have children. Or if a woman is the only surviving member of her family and wants to perpetuate the family name and pass on its wealth, she may take a bride and become a "man."

"The husband and father" by their children," Dr. Burton said.

Another anthropologist, Dr. Richard Leiden, said that Nyar tribesmen do not view marriage as romantic.

"It's an alliance between families," he said. "If the only way families can be united is through women, then the Nyar believe that women should marry each other."

In this oddball tribe, which has 400,000 members, women may have two or more wives.

"This is favored by women because it gives them less work to do," Dr. Burton said. "Jealousy doesn't exist. In fact, the senior wife will ar-

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FIREBALL PITCHER SIGNS MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT

His fastball goes 192 m.p.h. — and bursts into flames!

YUSHIDO FUJITA's performance on the mound is expected to attract fans and boost baseball attendance worldwide

TOKYO — Yushido Fujita, the hardest-throwing pitcher in history hurls the ball at 192 m.p.h. But, because the baseball often catches fire when he throws it, no pro team would hire him — until *Weekly World News* came to the rescue!

By KEVIN CREED
Weekly World News

Thanks to good old [illegible] letters to the Japanese Baseball Commission [illegible] *WEEKLY WORLD NEWS* readers the phenomenal athlete now proudly wears the uniform of a Tokyo farm team and is expected to work his way up to the major [illegible] two months.

In our September [illegible] *WEEKLY WORLD NEWS* reporter Ken Takumi told readers about the "phenomenal" hurler who pitches almost twice as fast as anyone who ever played the game.

Unfortunately for Fujita, [illegible] completely understood. The ball often ignites on its way to the catcher after leaving Fujita's hand.

Any catcher courageous enough to work with the hurler will require special training & equipment!

Despite Fujita's dazzling love of the game and his phenomenal skill as a pitcher, major [illegible] refused to gamble on him.

But [illegible] after being besieged with letters like the following from Dai Ji of Tokyo [illegible]:

"Dedicated players like Fujita deserve to play baseball. We urge you to find a way to allow him to participate in the game that has been his life and [illegible] was a child."

Pressure like this has caused the Japanese league to relax the [illegible] barring women from the professional game.

After careful consideration, we have decided to allow Yushido Fujita to play. We have taken the precaution of [illegible] the baseballs to be used in his games with a [illegible] gear and a glove to absorb the impact [illegible] been designed to be used by the catchers working behind the plate when Fujita pitches. Only the most skilled and courageous catchers will work with the baseball hurler, and they are already undergoing special training to prepare.

Fujita also reportedly has signed a [illegible] contract, which [illegible] deal game of the [illegible]

Although most people are happy, many feel the league's decision is too little too late.

"He should have been playing a long [illegible]," Japanese sportswriter Ken Takumi [illegible]

"The league just didn't want to spend the money on the fire retardant chemicals."

But when this brilliant player begins playing, they'll quadruple the price of their money. Anyone who pitches at 192 m.p.h. is bound to attract baseball fans from all over the world will want to see him play."

How to marry off your ex-wife!

Alimony could be a cross to bear for the rest of your life unless you're nice to your ex-wife — and help her get married off.

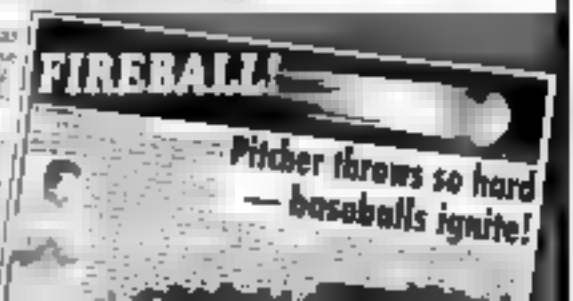
The six marketing gurus for exes [illegible] were gathered during a survey of 24 lawyers and 21 judges interviewed by researcher Dr Carol Smart.

Here's what they said:

■ Offer to babysit the kids at night so the ex can go out without any transportation problems.

■ Don't upset her at the time. You want to keep her smiling and looking good so men will be attracted to her. "The only safe wife is a remarried one," said Zelma West Woods of the Marriage Guidance Council in London.

"It's far better that ex-wife was



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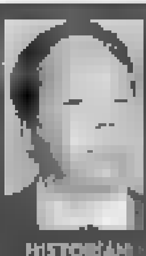

HISTORIAN Bruce Morriston.

Rare photo of legendary Indian Princess Pocahontas discovered

. . . AND SHE'S UGLY AS SIN, says historian

By ARNOLD TURNER

RICHMOND, Va. — An historian has unearthed the world's only photograph of the legendary Indian Princess Pocahontas — and she's ugly!

"This may destroy some of the legend of Pocahontas being a delicate beauty," admitted researcher Bruce Morriston. "But I feel it's more important to be historically accurate than live up to the fairy tale.

"She might not be the prettiest Indian girl we've ever seen, but that shouldn't diminish her legend."

In the photo, the famed Indian princess, who lived from [illegible] to [illegible], is shown paddling a canoe on a calm river, believed to be in Virginia. She is extremely flat-chested, her face is very masculine and her skin appears rough and weathered.

"People need to remember Pocahontas lived in a time long before skin cream and the beauty treatments women have today," Morriston said. "But she has her own special kind of beauty, I believe."

Most people will be stunned to find out a photo of Pocahontas was ever taken, considering when she lived.

But Morriston confirms that there indeed were crude, early cameras way back then.

"Most people have the mistaken idea that the first cameras were from the time of the Civil War," he said. "Actually there is evidence of early photography back the mid-1500s, 50 years before Pocahontas was born.

"It's unfortunate that very, very few of the photos from that time exist today."

Morriston refused to reveal exactly how he came across ... deep in the archives of some of these places," he said. "The historians may have long forgotten what's there, but I could still get in trouble if they knew I slipped a photo out."

He claims the picture was in a double-sealed envelope marked POCAHONTAS, preserved with a coating of tree resin — similar to that used to seal canoes.

"It was signed by two noted historians and dated 1611. The idea that it had gone unseen for more than 300 years makes it all that more valuable.

"There are several subtle signs in the photo that indicate it is Pocahontas.

"Many of the signs can only be discerned by a skilled historian. For example, the workmanship on the canoe and the basket that's sitting in the canoe place the scene in the early 1600s," Morriston said. "The mountain range barely visible in the background indicates the region of Virginia where Pocahontas traveled."

Still he knows he will have doubters.

"Maybe not everyone will be convinced," he said. "But educated historians will realize this is the real Pocahontas."

CLOSE SCRUTINY OF Pocahontas photo reveals she was extremely flat-chested, with a masculine face and rough and weathered skin.

HOW TO USE YOUR MIND TO STOP ANY ITCH!

You can stop an itch by using the amazing power of your mind, says a top psychiatrist.

Dr. William Appleton explained one simple technique for using mental imagery to make a nagging itch go away.

"Lie down or sit comfortably and relax. Close your eyes. ...

chain. The links of the chain don't touch each other.

"Then realize your body is like that chain. Even though every organ, limb and area of the skin is connected, they are ...

trate on this itch. This itch is like the red link in the chain. In your mind, unlink the red link and throw it away. You are throwing away the itch. And you can do this with any itch you have."

Although an itch may have a ...

that can stop an itch: "Imagine yourself with a handful of magical soothing substances.

"Mentally apply it to the spot that itches," said Dr. Appleton.

"Now feel the soothing ...

Prisons 100 years ago were hell on Earth!

THOUSANDS of prisoners died while handcuffed or chained to other convicts.

Prisons 100 years ago were houses of horror where inmates were chained together, forced to work like slaves up to 14 hours a day and brutally beaten by guards.

"Life in today's prisons is a Sunday school picnic compared to prisons a century ago," declared Eli Silverman, an expert on criminal justice.

Because there were fewer prisons 100 years ago, convicts were packed into them like sardines with four prisoners to one tiny 7-by-9-foot cell. Prisons had no heating and no plumbing. Instead of toilets, a few buckets were placed in the cells. Disease was rampant, and many prisoners died while still chained to other convicts. Inmates were often fed rotten scraps from the tables of nearby townspeople. Some states gave prisoners who did most on Wednesdays and Sundays and bread and water the other five days.

"Sometimes, even for minor infractions, they had nothing to eat at all for days," said criminologist Dr. Vernon Fox.

Although food was scarce, there was no shortage of hard labor. People expected prisons to be self-supporting, and financed with tax dollars. Even labor was contracted out to private businesses and farms. Some prisoners toiled on chain gangs building roads. Guards stood over them cruelly swinging whips or clubs to make sure they worked hard. Work began at dawn and ended only at sundown, often 14 hours. And prisoners were never paid for their labor.

"Because of the brutality and mistreatment, the death and suicide rates among prisoners were very high," Dr. Fox said.

Visits by friends and relatives were rarely permitted. By contrast, in most prisons today, inmates are housed one or two in a cell. Each cell has a toilet and sink, many have radios and even TV sets. Inmates get three square meals a day, decent medical care and are paid for their work. "They seldom work an eight-hour day," Silverman said. "Some of them get educational and vocational training.

"Life in prison today is a bowl of cherries compared to what it was 100 years ago."

Today's criminal couldn't survive in yesteryear's jail!

By PATRICIA GEORGE
Weekly World News

It's the good girls who keep the diaries — the bad girls never have the time.

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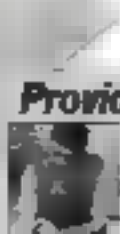

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MANIMAL

Boyd McCartney is kept alive with transplanted body parts from 5 different animals!

By SCOTTY HALL
Weekly World News

SEATTLE, Wash. -- Amazing Boyd McCartney is half-human and half-animal with a hyena's heart, a baboon's kidney, a wolf's liver, a cat's cornea and brain tissue from a pig.

"Sometimes, I don't know whether to bark, oink or howl at the moon," joked McCartney, a retired international oil broker who has apartments here and in Stockholm, Sweden.

"I have more transplanted animal parts in me than any man alive."

McCartney's bizarre surgical odyssey began in 1989 when his doctors said high blood pressure caused kidney and liver problems.

"I was in Stockholm at the time. They put me on a waiting list but human donors weren't too plentiful," said McCartney. "I didn't know how long I could wait for human parts.

"That's when Swedish doctors mentioned their successful experiments transplanting all kinds of animal organs in humans. I said, let's go for it."

On Sept. 12, 1989, surgeons transplanted a baboon's kidney in the 61-year-old bachelor. A year later, Swedish doctors replaced McCartney's diabetes-damaged liver with a wolf's liver.

"Both operations were successful. My kidneys and liver have functioned perfectly," he said. "I'm absolutely amazed.

"Since the surgery, I've been undergoing the prime rib cure," he quipped.

Two years later, McCartney suffered a heart attack while on a business trip to Saudi Arabia. He spent two weeks recuperating in a hospital and flew directly back to Stockholm.

"They wanted to replace my heart with the heart of a male baboon, but the doctors said I couldn't wait. There days before Christmas 1991, the heart of a hyena joined my animal organ kingdom."

In 1991, the hard luck oil broker had the cornea in his right eye replaced by a house cat's cornea.

"My vision isn't 10/20 but I can see from a pig into McCartney's brain in an attempt to reverse the deterioration of nerves.

"I've spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to stay alive.

"I still look and feel like a normal human being. I'm not the irresponsible animal

MAN-ANIMAL: Boyd McCartney is living life on the wild side after his transplants.

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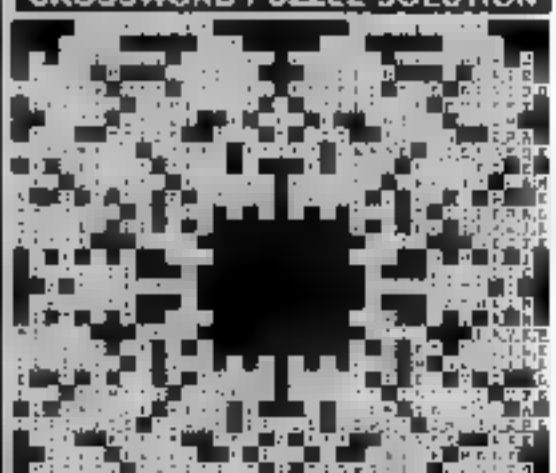


MYSTERY STAR APPEARS OVER

By RANDY JEFFRIES

JERUSALEM — Astronomers are trying to explain a bright new star that has appeared in the skies over Bethlehem — a star some experts say heralds the Second Coming of Christ!

Believers say that although the Savior has not arrived yet, the appearance and movement of the star foreshadow His rebirth.

Scientists have been tracing the mysterious heavenly body since mid-August when it was first sighted over Zuweita, Jordan, a city just 50 miles east of Bethlehem.

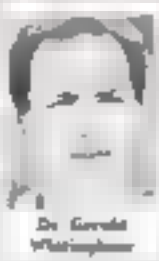
Thousands saw the unusually bright star make its way toward Bethlehem — and stop directly over the town.

The star they or may not be related to the reports of angel sightings flooding local police stations. More than 300 people say angels have appeared to them and have urged them to journey to the town in Israel where "a king is about to be born."

The angel sightings remain unconfirmed but experts have verified the appearance of the star scientists are calling Beth-1.

"We don't know what to make of this," admits Boston astronomer Dr. Gerald Whitingham, now in the Middle East investigating the strange occurrence. "It's not on any astronomical chart. There was no record of the star until August 12, when it materialized over Zuweita.

"The oddest thing about it is its incredible brightness and the fact that it is now standing still — directly over Bethlehem."



Dr. Gerald Whitingham

Beth-1 is more than four times brighter than any star in the heavens. And its light is penetrating to every inhabited area.

Unfortunately, coverage of Bethlehem has been sparse in Arab and American newspapers.

But most here Christians believe it indicates that Jesus Christ is about to appear again.

One Jordanian soldier, Hassan Al Arqad, is one of those who've reported seeing angels in the region. He was on watch on the eastern shore of the Dead Sea when he spotted what he describes as a "vision in white" moving over the water and move toward him.

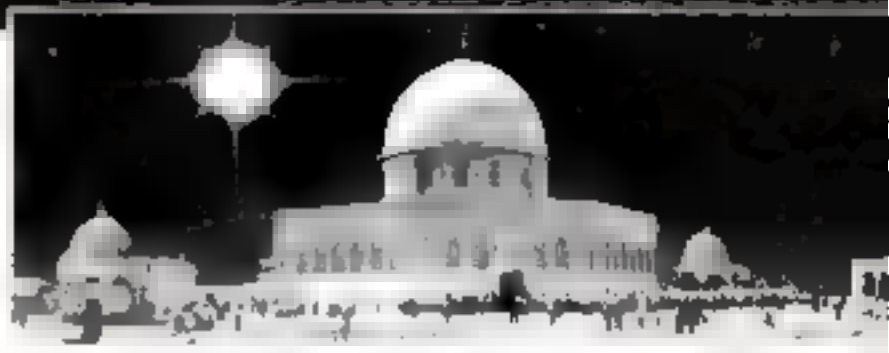
"It was just a shimmering light at first," Al Arqad said. "But as it got closer, I saw it take on a human like form.

"When it was just a few feet away, I saw it was an angel. The angel said, 'Go to Bethlehem. The Savior of the world is about to be born.'"

The soldier has since converted from Islam to Christianity.

Leading Bible expert Rev. Louis Martins says, "The book of Luke tells of an angel who appeared to some shepherds and urged them to travel to Bethlehem to see the baby Jesus.

"The book of Matthew



EXCLUSIVE photograph of Bethlehem star taken in the Middle East just days ago.

A comet, a meteor — or a

HOLY LAND!

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Reports of angel sightings flood police stations!

tells the well known story of the Savior's birth, instead of three Wise Men to the place of Jesus' birth.

"The only difference is that this time — the star is getting them there BEFORE

[illegible] "Angels remain invisible [illegible] evidence that it's happening as the prophecy that the star [illegible] Second Coming. But it's definitely not like any natural [illegible] "We're watching this phenomenon very closely," said [illegible]

OVER 300 angel sightings have been reported in the Holy Land. This newsworthy photo of an angel was taken in Texas earlier this year.

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By SERENA SABAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

for the week of Mon., Oct. 20 - Sun., Oct. 26

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

$ YOUR LUCKY LOTTERY NUMBERS $

ARIES Mar. 21 - Apr. 19	3, 10, 14, 21, 35, 46
TAURUS Apr. 20 - May 20	1, 6, 13, 24, 30, 41
GEMINI May 21 - June 20	8, 16, 29, 37, 44, 49
CANCER June 21 - July 22	2, 11, 25, 32, 42, 48
LEO July 23 - Aug. 22	4, 17, 20, 31, 33, 45
VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sept. 22	5, 11, 27, 29, 36, 50
LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22	1, 8, 17, 23, 40, 49
SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 21	3, 12, 20, 31, 43, 46
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21	9, 10, 24, 26, 33, 43
CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19	6, 13, 17, 23, 39, 48
AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18	7, 27, 28, 37, 44, 50

ARIES
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19

Watch out! There's a week where you're vulnerable to almost all those especially to contagious diseases. Steer clear of people with colds and avoid germy places. Stay away from public restrooms — except to wash your hands immediately after touching them with objects.

A person with blond hair plays an important role in your life this week.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 - May 20

Your water signed one will probably find the image of a bull in the word "bull" reading new mind several times over the next few days. It's a sign you are in harmony with the Zodiac.

Later this week, a member of the opposite sex whom you consider "just a friend" may break up against you in an embarrassing way in which alcohol is the chief culprit. Don't overreact.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 20

Surrender the prevailer this week and take hidden psychic powers be allowed free and even ingenuous. This person could well have a positive influence on your life if he learns to use his abilities. This would be a great week to do some impromptu mind reading experiments.

Your thought reading abilities should be at their peak this week so you should be an excellent pedlar.

CANCER
June 21 - July 22

A bumble of trash should be headed your way in one form getting what cards right.

During the week you will have a dream that has special significance to you. Write it down as soon as you wake up or you'll forget all about it. Then study it and ask yourself what it means.

Make sure your doors and windows are locked right. Lock and bolt also to prevent this week.

LEO
July 23 - Aug. 22

Do NOT waste a dollar this week by betting on any person who can't use their hands as very soon for an unexpected objective.

On the health front, there is a male subject of sports of middle age who has been avoiding doctor appointment physical visits for years. It is vital that you get this person to go to the doctor — even if you have to drag him to the doctor's office yourself.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

Be exceptionally careful driving this week — this is a period when even the most reasonable people are apt to be unusually prickly.

A problem is brewing between you and a loved one. Nip it in the bud before it gets out of hand.

If a black or dark-colored dog gets under your wheels this week, take it as a warning sign. Avoid that area for at least 24 days if you possibly can.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

This is the best week of the year for sexual experimentation. There's something new or here fascinating about the opposite sex. This is a good week to give in a while! Whatever your sexual interests are experiment with them.

Don't worry about doing anything too bizarre. Your bizarre urges at that point in time to help you relax.

A phone call from a loved one you've had trouble with brings good news.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

If your pooch this week you'll find that the person you look before you leap definitely applies.

Your creative juices should really be flowing now the next seven days so might make the most of them.

News of home neighboring your city may disappoint you a good time to relax in the bath. You will also need conversation from about to guide you through a crisis.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

A problem that's been escaping at you for some time now will finally vanish.

You may have been finding yourself "wishing away" the rest of the day. But taking some relaxation and your energy level will be restored.

Now is the time to start saving if you begin putting the dimes and nickels away now, in six months you might be able to buy something that's the special item you've been hankering for.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

Hold off on any new romances or friendships this week. Your present one is being strained and could be a real failure. Take some time to ask what others think of this individual.

There's an important matter concerning your finances that you've been letting someone else handle. The time has now for you to take charge of the situation.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

The best take every opportunity to put your best foot forward. If you do you'll end up getting your foot in your mouth and being so nervous that you're tongue-tied and clumsy. And no one feels sympathetic and sympathetic to assure you that you were responsible responsible to assure.

Your great feelings and speeds were contradictory.

Check under your bed every night this week — you'll be on the safe side.

PISCES
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20

This is a week when every Pisces should take the time simply to enjoy life.

Pregnant Pisces people whose that have been making life a drag will soon have news.

You should find yourself in some with the natural world this week. If you should happen to encounter a person or other animal (mythical bird, or reverage it to eat and then head and advice it offers.

If your birthday is this week...

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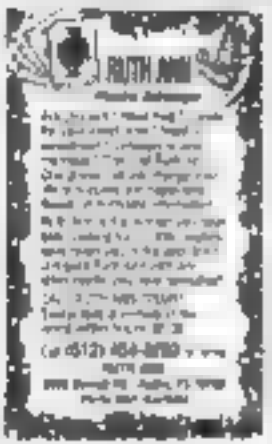


You can tell in a glance what others are thinking!

By DARLENE FALLON / Weekly World News

What's in a glance? Quite a bit, says an expert — and you can read the minds of others just by learning how to interpret certain looks and glances.

"Our eyes tell a lot about us. They're a barometer of what's going on inside our heads," declared Maxine Flint, a nationally known body language expert.

Here are eight key looks used by both men and women — and the inner thoughts they reveal.

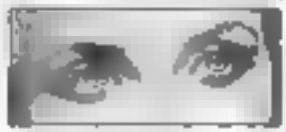
● PREOCCUPIED — This is a fixed stare that looks like it's set in the distance. It tells you the person isn't tuned in to what you're saying.

● PERPLEXED — The eyes squint, the brows knit and the lines between the eyes pull into a little frown. This look shows the person has a problem and indicates a slight confusion he's trying to sort out.

● HAPPY — The eyes are shining, alert and slightly narrowed and surrounded by crinkly lines. When you see this look you know the person is pleased and his happiness is for real.

● FLIRTATIOUS — A flirty look comes in three stages. First, the eyes are wide open and focused on the other person. Then, when the glance has been returned, the eyes dart to the side — and finally, they move downward.

● LOVING — This is a deep, dreamy stare into another person's eyes that's totally unreserved and giving. The eyes are liquid, and there's little blinking.


Preoccupied

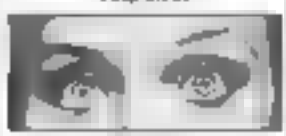
It is a comfortable stare.

● ANGRY — The gaze is one that look direct, cold and hard. The eyes are narrow and smoldering, the brows level. It's a look of hostility that cuts right through you and makes you feel uncomfortable.

● SUSPICIOUS — The eyelashes are arched and the eyes look slightly down over the bridge of the nose. A person with this look is telling you, "You'll have to prove it to me."

● SHOCKED — The eyes are wide open and the eyebrows are arched high. This expression is an automatic reflex to something that was unexpected.

Suspicious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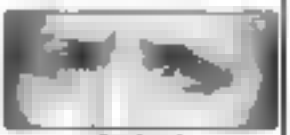
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Angry

Bad posture causes brain damage!

MADRID — Poor posture can cause brain damage, controversial new research shows.

In a 10-year study of 427 adolescents and adults, Dr. Antonio Remarga found a strong link between a decline in the I.Q.s of subjects and a tendency to slouch. He theorizes that bad posture may restrict blood flow to the brain, causing long-term damage.

Stupid thief steals lion urine — and sleeps it down!

NICE, France — A burglar stole a bottle of lion urine and guzzled it down, thinking it was exotic wine!

The thief, Jean Luc Rameret, 25, broke into the home of a well-to-do wine connoisseur and stole a bottle of "exotic liquor" — a product that is packaged like wine but is actually lion pee, used to keep cats off lawns and gardens.

An hour later, the luckless second-story man was picking

HOW TO TELL IF YOUR CO-WORKER IS STABBING YOU IN THE BACK!

You can tell if a co-worker is secretly sabotaging you — by looking for some key warning signs, says an expert.

"Someone trying to sabotage you usually makes you look bad or tries to bring out the worst in your performance," said personnel consultant Robb Mulberger.

By KELLY TURNER
Weekly World News

Here are the warning signs to watch out for:

If your boss begins to question you more often on things about your work performance or private life that he normally wouldn't know, it's a good bet an enemy is feeding him information to sabotage you.

If someone overlooks notifying you about a meeting, watch out — that's the most common type of office sabotage. Your enemy will probably say: "Oh, I forgot to tell you."

That sounds pretty innocent, but the person may actually be out to get you.

If a co-worker gets you to agree with an inflammatory comment, then makes it look like you came up with the remark, you become the bad guy.

Your enemy may complain to you about an on-the-job problem, then tell someone else, "You know, this situation is really getting out of hand."

In fact, I was just talking to Jim and he agrees we have a real problem here."

All of a sudden, you're endorsing the enemy's comment and you're a bad guy, said Mulberger, a top job recruiter.

If someone digs into your personal life and speculates about it in the office, he's trying to make you look bad. Your enemy might discover you were out late partying and came in to work with a hangover. To sabotage you, he might come up to your desk and say in a loud voice: "Say, do you look awful! Did you have a wild time last night?"

WOMAN DROWNS ON AIR!

MELBOURNE, Australia — A young mother drowned on an operating table when an anesthetic machine malfunctioned, making it impossible for her to inhale.

Colleen Sheppard, 28, was undergoing kidney surgery when she suffered cardiac arrest. The young mother of two was rushing to [illegible] when [illegible] on the operating table. The entire operation closed during surgery.

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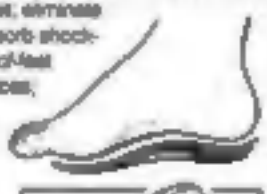

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FOUR UFOs SHOT DOWN OVER MEXICAN DESERT!

By MIKE FOSTER / Weekly World News

NUEVA CASAS, Mexico — Remarkable photos of four 150-foot-long saucer-shaped gashes in the desert soil near here provides concrete proof that a squadron of UFOs crashed at the site.

The amazing photos, taken on October 6, back up accounts by dozens of eyewitnesses who say they saw or heard the spacecrafts being shot down — and later looked on as unidentified black helicopters hauled the downed saucers away.

"These photos are the most solid evidence gathered to date that extraterrestrials have visited Earth and that their presence is being deliberately covered up," said Professor Federico Duarte, a respected physicist who investigated the incident following the removal of the UFOs.

ARROW points to four gashes in desert sand experts say were created by crashing UFOs.

Several residents of this sleepy Mexican town reported seeing flying saucers in the sky on the day before the alleged air disaster. And by nightfall, some also saw conventional aircraft in the area.

"One rancher later told me he saw two military jets circling the saucers," said Prof. Duarte. "Based on his description, I believe these were U.S. Air Force fighters."

Witnesses say that on the night of October 5 their sleep was interrupted by a series of loud explosions, accompanied by streaks of bright light in the sky.

"When I heard the deafening noises, I rushed out of my rectory," recalls a local priest, Father Juan Bonilla. "I saw four large, flaming objects falling from the sky into the desert."

The next morning, more than 100 villagers converged on the crash site, arriving in jeeps and on horses. They were stunned by the awesome sight that greeted them.

"Sticking up out of the sand on their sides were four gigantic metal disks," said Father Juan.

"Each one had a black hole in the hull, as if it had been struck by a missile, and one was very badly hurt. There were also many small pieces of strange thin, flexible metal littering the area."

Excited villagers began scrapping up bits of the debris to keep as souvenirs.

But the mood quickly changed when a truckload of Mexican soldiers arrived.

"The soldiers barricaded off the saucers and forced everyone to surrender their keepsakes," said Father Juan.

"A few minutes later about eight black helicopters arrived. Men inside lowered grappling hooks, and with the help of the soldiers on the ground, they hoisted the saucers into the air."

The choppers then flew off with their strange cargo. Said the clergyman, "The soldiers warned us that if we told anyone what we had seen, we would be killed."

But the brave priest ignored the warning and called his old school chum Prof. Duarte, who lives in Mexico City, asking for his help.

When Prof. Duarte arrived on the scene, he found the area littered with pieces of the saucers, which he described as "a thin, flexible metal that was extremely tough and resistant to heat."

He also found that the saucers had left behind four huge gashes in the desert floor. Each was about 150 feet long and 75 feet wide, and the soil was highly radioactive.

"Tests showed that the soil in the gashes was highly radioactive, with 40 times the normal amount of radiation," said Prof. Duarte. With the aid of Father Juan, Prof. Duarte was able to convince more than two dozen witnesses to give him statements.

"I later took pictures on the ground and hired a local photographer to fly over the area," said Duarte.

The photos they took remain the only tangible evidence of the bizarre air battle, since the Mexican government has now banned flyovers of the region.

Said a government spokesman, "We know of no such incident occurring in the Nueva Casas area."

Photos show points of impact by 4 alien saucers

FOUR gashes remain at UFO crash site. Witnesses say mysterious black helicopters hauled the wreckage away.

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